

Town of
Grantham
New Hampshire

2011 Annual Report



Fiscal Reports 7/1/2010 to 6/30/2011

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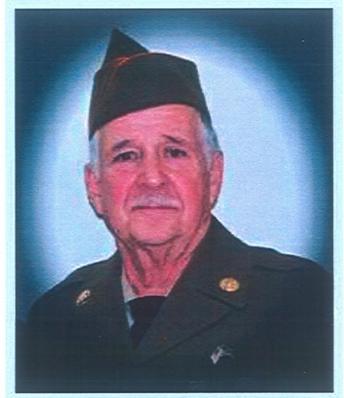
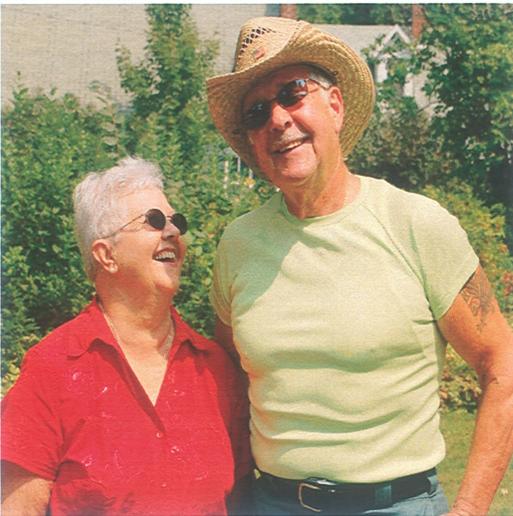
The Board of Selectmen take great pleasure in dedicating this Town **Report to F. Robert Osgood** for his outstanding service to the Town of Grantham. Over the years Bob has been a member of the Police Department, Fire Department, School Board, School District Moderator (20 years), school bus driver, Building Maintenance Manager, Emergency Management Director and currently Deputy EMD.

Bob is always ready to lend a hand and help out where ever he is needed. He has spent innumerable hours developing our Emergency Management Plan as well as attended countless meetings and classes to assure that Grantham is in compliance with all that is required by the State and Federal Government.

A true patriot and supporter of the “Red, White & Blue”, Bob is extremely dedicated to preserving the memory of those who have died defending our country and he has not missed marching in a local Memorial Day parades for 40 years.

Grantham’s “Ozzie” has given us a glimpse of “Oz” on Halloween with his scarecrow costume delighting children with his big smile and treats!

Thank you Bob for all your efforts on behalf of the Town of Grantham. An extra special thanks to “Tink” for sharing Bob with us for all these years!



Town Information
www.granthamnh.net

Selectmen's Office

Town Administrator

Location: 300 Route 10 South

863-6021 phone 863-4499 fax

Hours: Monday 8 AM—5 PM
 Tuesday 8 AM—5 PM
 Wednesday 8 AM—5 PM
 Thursday 8 AM—5 PM
 Friday 8 AM—4 PM

Town Clerk/

Tax Collector Location: 300 Route 10 South

Mailing: PO Box 135

863-5608 Phone 863-4499 Fax

Hours: Monday 8 AM—5 PM*
 Tuesday 8 AM—5 PM 6 PM—8 PM*
 Wednesday 8 AM—5 PM 6 PM—8 PM *
 Thursday 8 AM—Noon 1 PM—5 PM*
 Friday 8 AM—Noon 1 PM—4 PM*

* Resident MUST be in line 15 minutes prior to closing time to receive service

Highway Department/Road Agent

Location: 36 Dunbar Hill Road

863-9156 Phone 863-4499 Fax

Police Department

Emergency: Dial 911

Location: 300 Route 10 South

Mailing: PO Box 704

863-6844 Phone 863-8152 Fax

863-3232 Non Emergency 24 Hour Dispatch

Fire Department/Burn Permits: PO Box 80; 251 Route 10 South; 863-5710

Dunbar Free Library PO Box 1580, 401 Route 10 South; 863-2172

Hours: Monday 9 AM—7:30 PM
 Tuesday 8 AM—5 PM
 Wednesday 9 AM—7:30 PM
 Thursday 8 AM—5 PM
 Friday 8 AM—4 PM

Transfer Station a/k/a Mount Trashmore; 1150 Rte 114; 863-9713 863-4499 Fax

Hours: Monday 8 AM—Noon
 Tuesday - Wednesday CLOSED
 Thursday 8 AM—4 PM
 Friday 10 AM—4 PM
 Saturday 8 AM—4 PM
 Sunday 9 AM—4 PM

List of Town Officers

Board of Selectmen

G. Warren Kimball, Chairman	2014
Constance A. Jones	2013
Kenneth Story	2012

Moderator

Victoria Smith	2012
Lorie McClory, Assistant Moderator	

Town Administrator

Becky Newton

Administrative Assistant

Melissa White

Receptionist/Office Assistant

Martha Menard

Town Clerk/Tax Collector

Rita Friedman	2013
Cynthia Towle, Deputy	

Treasurer

Christopher Morris	2014
Anne Neu, Stephen Adamic, Deputies	

Cemetery Trustees

Thomas "Ed" Buckman	2012
Chris Paquette	2013
G. Warren Kimball	2014

Cemetery Sexton

Warren Legacy

Conservation Commission (Appointed)

Richard Hocker	2012
David Wood	2012
Jeremy Turner	2014
Merle Schotanus	2014
Lindsey Dixon, Alternate	2013
Alternates: Joe Watts, Kristina Burgard	

Dunbar Free Library Trustees

Mary Kronenwitter	2012
Ed Jenik	2012
Wendy Grant	2013
Lorie McClory	2013
Susan Mellow	2014

Librarian

Dawn Huston
B. Joey Holmes, Librarian Assistant

Planning Board

Carl Hanson, Chairman 2012
Karen Ryan 2012
Alden Pillsbury 2013
Charles McCarthy 2014
Warren Kimball (Selectman Rep.)
Alternates: Larry Fuller, Robert Barnes

Planning Board Clerk

Jessica Smith

Activities Director

Laurie Field

Supervisors of the Checklist

Janet Goodrow 2012
Donna Stamper 2014
Sandra Noordsy 2016

Trustee of Trust Funds

Robert Lewis 2012
Robert Fogg 2013
Vacant 2013

Zoning Board of Adjustment (Appointed)

Conrad Frey, Chairman 2013
Dick Mansfield 2014
John Clayton 2014
Peter Gardiner 2012
Tanya McIntire 2012
Alternates: Myron Cummings, Margery Bostrom

Zoning Board Clerk

Martha Menard

Building Maintenance Manager

Ellen Morey

Building Inspector

Roger Woodworth

Capital Improvement Committee

Vacant

Emergency Management Director

Russell Lary
F. Robert Osgood, Deputy

Fire Warden

Jeremiah Fountain

Health Officer

Roger Woodworh
Dr. Richard Sachs, Deputy

Police Department

Walter Madore, Chief
John Parsons, Sergeant & Prosecutor
Matthew Merrill, Officer
Courtland Smith, Officer
Judy Desmarais, Secretary
Specials: Robert Schwartz, Massad Ayoob, Russell Lary, Vince Cunningham, Tim Julian

Recreation Director

Marsha Googins

Highway

Joseph Newcomb, Road Agent
Jeffrey Hastings, Assistant Road Agent

Town Archivist, Vacant

Transfer Station

Christopher Scott, Supervisor
Attendants: David Bocash, Gary Hepburn

Welfare Official

Board of Selectman and Town Administrator

Groundskeeper

Glenn Carey

Emergency Medical Services

Stuart Gillespie	EMT-I, Coordinator
Jeff Figley	EMT-I, Asst. Coordinator
Susan Figley	EMT-I, Secretary
Jane Chipman	EMT-I, Treasurer
Jill Davis	EMT-P
Jay Fountain	EMT-I
Bruce Chipman	EMT-I
Kristi O'Conner	EMT-I
Erin Hammond	EMT-I
Lori Avery	EMT-B
Bill Ryan	EMT-B

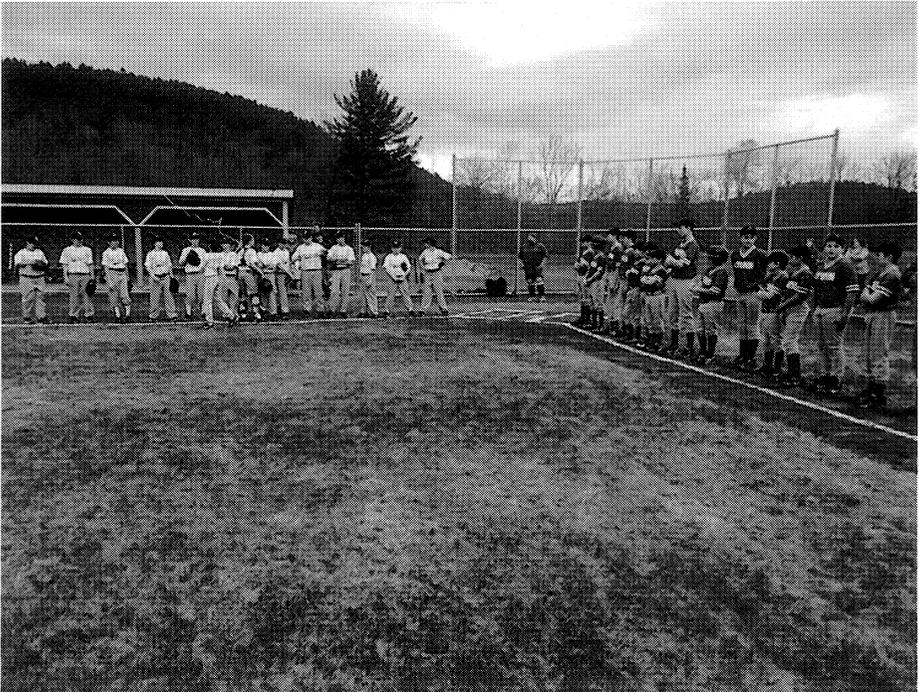
Fire Department

Rosie Bard	21	Erin Hammond	1
Donald Barton	39	Justin Hastings	11
David Beckley, Dept. Chief	9	Melissa Hautaniemi	4
Michael Benoit	34	Kevin LaHaye, Lieut	5
Chris Boyes	3	Benjamin Lefebvre	2
Robert Coburn	32	Jason McMahan, Lieut.	2
Eric Covill	2	Robin Palermo	19
Rick Covill	8	Bill Ryan	1
Doug Demers	16	Jack Tibbits	1
William Follensbeen	2	New Members: Joshua	
Jay Fountain, Chief	16	Merriam	

School Board- Sau #75

Robert McCarthy
Carolyn Simon
Jeffrey Walla
Steve Miller
Gale Schmidt

2012 Keith Pfeifer, Superintendent
2014 Maren Ardell, Special Ed Director
2013 Linda Kosiorek, Staff Accountant
2014 Jamie Fairstone, Admin. Asst.
2012



Right to Know Law

What is the “Right-to-Know” Law, RSA 91:A? It is New Hampshire’s statute that emphasizes that the business of the Town is the public’s business. It makes clear that, with very few exceptions, the public has access to Town records and meetings held in connection with Town Government.

Who does it cover? All of us, whether we are elected officials, employees or volunteers serving on boards of the Town of Grantham.

What does it cover? It covers all “meetings”. A “meeting” occurs whenever a quorum of a Board, Committee or Subcommittee has supervision, control, jurisdiction or advisory power. The law also requires that the business of a Board be conducted at a meeting, rather than by telephone, e-mail or private gathering of individuals.

If it is a meeting, what does that mean? A notice of the time and place must be posted at least 24 hours in advance (excluding Sundays and legal holidays) in at least two (2) public places. The public is entitled to attend and may record or videotape the proceeding. All votes, with the very few exceptions itemized below, must be taken in open session and not be secret ballot. Minutes must be taken and made available to the public within 144 hours.

When can we hold a nonpublic session? Rarely. The Right-to-Know Law lists certain limited situations, which allow a Board to go into nonpublic session. Those situations are: Dismissal, promotion or setting compensation for public employees, RSA 91:A: 3, II (a). Consideration of the hiring of a public employee, RSA 91:A: 3, II (b). Matters which, if discussed in public, would likely affect adversely the reputation of any person-however, this cannot be used to protect a person who is a member of your board, committee or subcommittee, RSA 91-A: 3, II (c). Consideration of the purchase, sale or lease of real or personal property, RSA 91-A: 3, II (d). Discussion of pending or threatened (in writing) litigation, RSA 91-A: 3, II (e).

How do we go into nonpublic session? A motion must be made which specifically identifies the statutory category, which is the reason for going into nonpublic session, and then a roll call must be taken in which each member’s vote on the motion must be recorded.

If we go into nonpublic session, what then? Minutes must be taken just as you would in an open session. Decisions can be made in nonpublic session. You must stick to the subject which was the reason for going into the nonpublic session; if there is need to discuss other matters which discussion would be covered by a different exemption, you need to first come out of nonpublic session and then vote to go back in under that different exemption. It is only in this way that a proper record can be prepared for public review. The minutes from the nonpublic session must be made public within 72 hours unless two-thirds of the members, while in nonpublic session, determine that the divulgence of the information likely would adversely affect the reputation of any person other than a member of the Board, Committee or Subcommittee, or render the circumstances, the minutes may be withheld until those circumstances no longer apply. Action required to sequester.

Which Public Records are accessible? The public has access to all records held by the town except to the extent they may fall under one of the exemptions listed above.

How quickly do the records need to be supplied? If the requested record cannot conveniently be made available immediately, there is a deadline of five (5) business days for complying with the request. If there is a question as to whether something is open to the public, what do I do? Consult with the Selectmen and they will get advice from town counsel, if necessary.

In what format can the public demand that town records be produced? Most records are available for photocopying, but the Right-to-Know Law also extends the right to obtain computer disks of material already in the town's computers. A reasonable charge can be made to cover the cost of providing the copies or disks. In no case, however, does a member of the public have the right to demand that the town collect, search for, or arrange information that is not already pulled together for the town's own purpose.

This document is intended as a general outline of the "Right-to-Know" Law and is somewhat simplified for ease of use. If you have any questions, please contact the Board of Selectmen.

2012 TOWN MEETING RULES

1. Non-voters who are not officers of the town may be allowed to address the meeting only if the town votes to permit it.
2. ALL voters will direct their remarks to the moderator. Whenever a voter wishes to speak, he or she will address the moderator and identify him or herself.
3. Unless superseded by State law, reconsideration of a vote on any article should be brought up immediately after the vote has been declared. A vote on the issuance of bonds or notes over \$100,000 cannot be reconsidered at the same meeting. The town may also vote to restrict reconsideration of any other vote in the same manner.
4. The moderator will conduct a secret "yes-no" ballot vote when five voters make a written request prior to a voice or show hands vote on any article open for discussion.
5. Any ruling by the moderator can be challenged. The moderator will conduct a secret "yes-no" ballot when seven or more voters questions any non-ballot vote immediately after the vote is declared, and before any other business is conducted.
6. All proposed amendments to articles will be submitted in writing to the moderator prior to discussion of the amendment.
7. Registered voters only will be seated in the center section of the meeting hall. Non-voters will be seated in the visitor's gallery located in the area bounded by the pillars and the inside wall of the meeting hall.

TOWN OF GRANTHAM NEW HAMPSHIRE

TOWN MEETING WARRANT YEAR 2012

SS. STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

SULLIVAN COUNTY

To the inhabitants of the Town of Grantham, in Sullivan County, in the State of New Hampshire, *who are qualified to vote in town affairs*:

You are hereby notified that the Annual Town Meeting of the Town of Grantham will be held at the Grantham Town Hall, 300 Route 10 South on Tuesday, March 13, 2012 at 5:00 p.m. to act on the following subjects. **Article 1 and Article 2** shall be by ballot at the polls which shall be open from 10:00 a.m. until 7:00 p.m. The remaining articles shall be considered during the business meeting beginning at 5:00 p.m.

ARTICLE 1 – Election of Officers

To choose by ballot and major vote for the ensuing years as enumerated:

Selectman - 3 year term
Planning Board – 3 year term
Planning Board – 3 year term
Trustee of Trust Funds – 3 year term
Trustee of Trust Funds – 2 year term
Cemetery Trustee – 3 year term
Trustee of Dunbar Free Library – 3 year term
Trustee of Dunbar Free Library – 3 year term
Trustee of Dunbar Free Library – 1 year term
Trustee of Dunbar Free Library – 1 year term
Supervisor of the Checklist – 6 year term
Town Moderator – 2 year term

ARTICLE 2 -- Amendments to the Zoning Ordinance.

Zoning Ordinance Change(s)

Pursuant to RSA 675:4, we the undersigned registered voters of Grantham, New Hampshire submit this petition for an amendment to adopt the following Zoning Ordinance, to be included under Article XII: Signs, with a ballot vote:

SIGN, SANDWICH BOARD: A free standing, A-frame ground sign having a message on both sides shall be allowed in the Business and Business Light Industrial Districts only, and may not be larger than 3 ft. x 4 ft. (12 square feet) in area. The sign shall not obstruct visibility of vehicles or pedestrians, and shall not be located within a street or street right-of-way. Only one such sign shall be allowed in front of each business establishment. The sign shall be removed during non-open business hours. The sign shall be properly secured and/or weighted as to not intrude upon, infringe upon or cause a hazard to passers-by and/or the traveling public.

Rationale: Running a business in a small town is challenging. Sandwich Board signs are extremely beneficial in exposing customers to information regarding goods and services as well as special sales. As Grantham has very limited Business and Business Light Industrial Districts such signs would be minimal in number. In this economy, helping our local businesses to thrive is essential.
Is recommended by the Planning Board.

ARTICLE 3—Modification of the Standard Elderly Exemption.

Shall the Town modify an exemption for the elderly under the provisions of RSA 72:39-b as follows: for a person 65 years of age up to 75 years, \$40,000; for a person 75 years of age up to 80 years, \$60,000; for a person 80 years of age or older, \$75,000. To qualify, the person must have been a New Hampshire resident for at least 3 consecutive years and own the real estate individually or jointly, or if the real estate is owned by such person’s spouse, they must have been married for at least 5 consecutive years. In addition, the taxpayer must have a net income of not more than \$40,000, or if married, a combined net income of less than \$60,000; and own net assets not in excess of \$100,000 if single or \$120,000 if married, excluding the value of the person’s residence as described in RSA 72:39-a(I).

**Is Recommended by the Board of Selectmen
(Majority vote required.)**

ARTICLE 4 – General Government

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of one million thirty-six thousand seven hundred sixteen dollars (**\$1,036,716.00**) to defray the cost of **General Government** operations.

**IS RECOMMENDED BY THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN
(Majority vote required)**

Account Title	Budget 2011/2012	Proposed 2012/2013
Selectmen’s Office	\$148,390.00	\$191,492.00
Town Clerk/Tax Collector	\$103,746.00	\$110,603.00
Supervisors of the Checklist	\$5,177.00	\$5,192.00
Financial Administration	\$67,593.00	\$28,700.00
Tax Maps/Assessing	\$35,000.00	\$35,000.00
Legal	\$10,000.00	\$12,000.00
Personnel Administration	\$450,200.00	\$464,300.00
Planning Board	\$7,750.00	\$7,750.00
Zoning Board of Adjustment	\$2,300.00	\$1,085.00
General Government Buildings	\$118,200.00	\$127,299.00
Cemeteries	\$15,900.00	\$19,545.00
Insurance	\$26,500.00	\$30,000.00
Regional Associations	\$3,100.00	\$3,750.00
TOTAL	\$993,856.00	\$1,036,716.00

ARTICLE 5 – Public Safety

To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of five hundred fifty-seven thousand six hundred fifty seven dollars (**\$557,657.00**) to defray the cost of **Public Safety** operations.

IS RECOMMENDED BY THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN

(Majority vote required)

Account Title	Budget 2011/2012	Proposed 2012/2013
Police Department	\$347,678.00	\$357,954.00
EMS (FAST) Squad	\$56,192.00	\$65,492.00
Fire Department	\$107,095.00	\$113,762.00
Forest Fire	\$375.00	\$375.00
Building Inspection	\$6,560.00	\$6,000.00
Emergency Management	\$13,251.00	\$14,074.00
TOTAL	\$531,151.00	\$557,657.00

ARTICLE 6 – Public Works

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of six hundred seventy-four thousand one hundred forty three dollars (**\$674,143.00**) to defray the cost of **Public Works** operation.

IS RECOMMENDED BY THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN

(Majority vote required)

Account Title	Budget 2011/2012	Proposed 2012/2013
Highway Administration	\$177,400.00	\$184,100.00
Highway Maintenance	\$158,700.00	\$153,200.00
Street Lights	\$4,000.00	\$4,000.00
Transfer Station	\$121,349.00	\$122,843.00
Waste Disposal	\$184,000.00	\$204,000.00
Landfill Monitoring	\$8,000.00	\$6,000.00
TOTAL	\$653,449.00	\$674,143.00

ARTICLE 7 – Health and Welfare

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of thirty-three thousand seventy dollars (**\$33,070.00**) to defray the cost of **Health and Welfare** operations.

IS RECOMMENDED BY THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN

(Majority vote required)

Account Title	Budget 2011/2012	Proposed 2012/2013
Boarding Animals	\$100.00	\$100.00
Community Services	\$13,870.00	\$14,970.00
Town General Assistance	\$10,000.00	\$18,000.00
TOTAL	\$23,970.00	\$33,070.00

Community Agencies:

Lake Sunapee Home Health (Requested \$8,239.00).....	\$7,500.00
Sullivan County Nutrition SVCS (Requested \$200.00).....	\$ 200.00
Kearsarge Area COA (Requested \$2,500.00)	\$2,500.00
S. Western Comm Services (Requested \$850.00).....	\$ 850.00
West Central Services (Requested \$2,420.00).....	\$2,420.00
Community Alliance of Human Svcs (Requested \$500.00)	\$ 0.00
Mascoma Valley Health Initiative (Requested \$1,875.00) .	\$1,500.00
CASA (Requested \$500.00).....	\$ 0.00
American Red Cross (Requested \$1,124)	\$ 0.00
Total:	\$14,970.00

ARTICLE 8 – Culture and Recreation

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of two hundred thirty-five thousand eight hundred seven (**\$235,807.00**) for **Culture and Recreation**.

IS RECOMMENDED BY THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN

(Majority vote required)

Account Title	Budget 2011/2012	Proposed 2012/2013
Recreation	\$34,377.00	\$35,319.00
Dunbar Free Library	\$164,545.00	\$172,105.00
Activities	\$26,655.00	\$27,383.00
Archives	\$500.00	\$1,000.00
TOTAL	\$226,077.00	\$235,807.00

ARTICLE 9 – Conservation, Bond Notes, Interest and Tax Anticipation Notes

“To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of ninety-eight thousand three hundred dollars (**\$98,300.00**) for **Conservation, Bond Notes, Interest and Tax Anticipation Notes**.

IS RECOMMENDED BY THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN

(Majority vote required)

Account Title	Budget 2011/2012	Proposed 2012/2013
Conservation Commission	\$2,500.00	\$2,000.00
Bond Payment	\$60,000.00	\$60,000.00
Bond Interest	\$39,150.00	\$36,200.00
Tax Anticipation Notes Interest	\$100.00	\$100.00
TOTAL	\$101,750.00	\$98,300.00

ARTICLE 10 – Capital Reserve Funds

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of one hundred sixty-two thousand two hundred fifty dollars (**\$162,250.00**) to be placed in previously established **Capital Reserve Funds**.

IS RECOMMENDED BY THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN

(Majority vote required)

Account Title	Budget 2011/2012	Proposed 2012/2013
Fire Department Capital Reserve	\$15,000.00	\$30,000.00
Highway Equip Capital Reserve	\$15,000.00	\$30,000.00
Town Office Equip Capital Reserve	\$1,000.00	\$2,000.00
Transfer Station Capital Reserve	\$10,000.00	\$10,000.00
Police Vehicle Capital Reserve	\$5,000.00	\$10,000.00
Mowers Capital Reserve	\$2,000.00	\$2,000.00
Revaluation	\$15,000.00	\$30,000.00
Town Buildings	\$15,000.00	\$15,000.00
Athletics Fields Capital Reserve	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
Bridge Replacement Capital Reserve	\$33,250.00	\$33,250.00
TOTAL	\$111,250.00	\$162,250.00

ARTICLE 11 – Library Capital Reserve Funds

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of fifty thousand dollars (**\$50,000.00**) to be placed in previously established **Library Addition Capital Reserve Fund**.

IS NOT RECOMMENDED BY THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN

(Majority vote required)

ARTICLE 12 – Land Preservation Capital Reserve Fund

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of one hundred thousand dollars (**\$100,000.00**) to be placed in previously established **Land Preservation Capital Reserve Fund**.

IS NOT RECOMMENDED BY THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN

(Majority vote required)

ARTICLE 13 – Police Department Cruiser

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of thirty five thousand dollars (**\$35,000.00**) for the purchase of a replacement cruiser and to authorize the withdrawal of ten thousand dollars (**\$10,000.00**) from the Police Vehicles Capital Reserve Fund previously established for that purpose, twenty-five thousand dollars (**\$25,000.00**) to be raised by taxation and to permit the Selectmen to dispose of the existing 2007 Dodge Durango 4x4 SUV cruiser by “trade in” allowance or by sale as deemed in the best interest of the Town of Grantham.

IS RECOMMENDED BY THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN

(Majority vote required)

ARTICLE 14 – Athletics Fields Capital Reserve Fund – Change of Purpose

To see if the Town will vote to change the purpose of the Athletics Fields Capital Reserve Fund previously established. The Athletics Fields Capital Reserve Fund shall be used for construction of athletic fields, purchase of capital equipment associated with the Recreation Park Master Plan and other physical improvements, including but not limited to pavilions, playgrounds, septic systems, roads, snow towing equipment, conduits, parking areas and water wells and to vote to authorize the Selectmen as agents to expend from this fund.

IS RECOMMENDED BY THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN

(2/3 vote required per RSA 35:16)

ARTICLE 15 – Taxpayer Coalition

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of one-thousand dollars (\$1,000) and to expend said funds by making a contribution to the Coalition Communities group headed by the City of Portsmouth, New Hampshire. The Coalition Communities group consists of 35 towns and represents the Town of Grantham in attempting to find a solution to the educational funding issue that does not reinstate donor towns but allows Grantham to continue to keep the statewide education property tax for local use to fund local schools. The Coalition already has saved the Town of Grantham hundreds of thousands of dollars per year for several years. The Coalition is continuing to fight to reverse any new “donor town” formula. Less than \$0.01 Impact on tax Rate.

IS RECOMMENDED BY THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN

(Majority vote required)

ARTICLE 16 – To see if the Town will vote to include the Smith Lot in the previously established Town Forest under RSA 31:110. The following tract of Town owned land currently under a conservation easement to the Upper Valley Land Trust known as the Smith Lot and shown on Tax Map 211-12, located principally on Miller Pond Road, consisting of 29 acres more or less; and to authorize the Conservation Commission to manage the Smith Lot as part of the Town Forest under the provisions of RSA 31:112 II and to authorize the placement of any funds which may accrue from said forest management into a separate Smith Lot forest maintenance fund, which shall be allowed to accumulate from year to year as provided by RSA 31:113.

PETITION WARRANT ARTICLE

IS RECOMMENDED BY THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN

(Majority vote required)

ARTICLE 17 – Disposal of Town Owned Property

To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to dispose of any acquired properties through sealed bids or auctions, with the Selectmen reserving the right to accept or refuse any or all bids.

IS RECOMMENDED BY THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN

(Majority vote required)

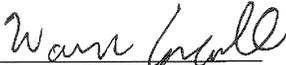
ARTICLE 18 – End of Meeting

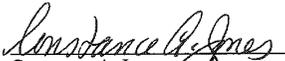
To hear the reports of agents, officers, and committees heretofore chosen, to pass any vote relating thereto, and to transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

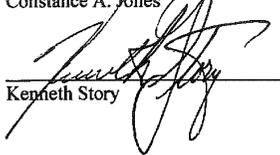
IS RECOMMENDED BY THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN

(Majority vote required)

Given under our hands and seal this 8th day of February, 2012.


G. Warren Kimball, Chairman

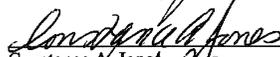

Constance A. Jones

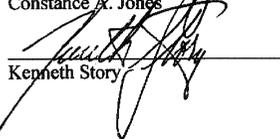

Kenneth Story

Board of Selectmen

We certify that on the 8th day of February, 2012, we caused a true copy of the within warrant to be posted at the Grantham Town Office at 300 Route 10 South, the Dunbar Free Library at Route 10 South and the Grantham Post Office at Willis Avenue.


G. Warren Kimball, Chairman


Constance A. Jones


Kenneth Story

BUDGET OF THE TOWN

OF: GRANTHAM, NEW HAMPSHIRE

Appropriations and Estimates of Revenue for the Ensuing Year January 1, _____ to December 31, _____

or Fiscal Year From 7/1/2012 to 6/30/2013

IMPORTANT:

Please read RSA 32:5 applicable to all municipalities.

1. Use this form to list the operating budget and all special and individual warrant articles in the appropriate recommended and not recommended area. All proposed appropriations must be on this form.
2. Hold at least one public hearing on this budget.
3. When completed, a copy of the budget must be posted with the warrant. Another copy must be placed on file with the town clerk, and a copy sent to the Department of Revenue Administration at the address below within 20 days after the meeting.

This form was posted with the warrant on (Date): February 9, 2012

GOVERNING BODY (SELECTMEN)

Please sign in ink.

Under penalties of perjury, I declare that I have examined the information contained in this form and to the best of my belief it is true, correct and complete.

Dann Seidl

Anthony Capone

James J. Kelly

THIS BUDGET SHALL BE POSTED WITH THE TOWN WARRANT

FOR DRA USE ONLY

NH DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE ADMINISTRATION
 MUNICIPAL SERVICES DIVISION
 P.O. BOX 487, CONCORD, NH 03302-0487
 (603)230-5090

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Budget - Town of Grantham

FY 2012/2013

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Acct. #	PURPOSE OF APPROPRIATIONS (RSA 32:3.V)	OP Bud. Warr. Art.#	Appropriations Prior Year As Approved by DRA	Actual Expenditures Prior Year	Appropriations Ensuuing FY (Recommended)	Appropriations Ensuuing FY (Not Recommended)
4130-4139	Executive	4	139965	129448	191492	
4140-4149	Election, Reg. & Vital Statistics	4	107290	101131	115795	
4150-4151	Financial Administration	4	63385	63363	28700	
4152	Revaluation of Property	4	100000	81611	35000	
4153	Legal Expense	4	7500	6207	12000	
4155-4159	Personnel Administration	4	419900	324494	464300	
4191-4193	Planning & Zoning	4	10330	5026	8835	
4194	General Government Buildings	4	123275	127717	127299	
4195	Cemeteries	4	22000	6889	19545	
4196	Insurance	4	25000	21033	30000	
4197	Advertising & Regional Assoc.	4	3000	2952	3750	
4199	Other General Government					
4210-4214	Police	5	372260	295385	357954	
4215-4219	Ambulance	5	49146	47253	65492	
4220-4229	Fire	5	102535	85847	114137	
4240-4249	Building Inspection	5	6560	4313	6000	
4290-4298	Emergency Management	5	12440	10657	14074	
4299	Other (Incl. Communications)					
4301-4309	Airport Operations					
4311	Administration	6	173880	163025	184100	
4312	Highways & Streets	6	160000	157053	153200	
4313	Bridges					
4316	Street Lighting	6	4000	3232	4000	
4319	Other					
4321	Administration	6	120100	102591	122843	
4323	Solid Waste Collection					
4324	Solid Waste Disposal	6	191000	107678	204000	
4325	Solid Waste Clean-up	6	7500	4978	6000	
4326-4329	Sewage Coll. & Disposal & Other					

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Acct. #	PURPOSE OF APPROPRIATIONS (RSA 32:3,V)	OP Bud. Warr. Art.#	Appropriations Prior Year As Approved by DRA	Actual Expenditures Prior Year	Appropriations Ensuing FY (Recommended)	Appropriations Ensuing FY (Not Recommended)
4331	Administration					
4332	Water Services					
4335-4339	Water Treatment, Conserv. & Other					
4351-4352	Admin. and Generation					
4353	Purchase Costs					
4354	Electric Equipment Maintenance					
4359	Other Electric Costs					
4411	Administration					
4414	Pest Control	7	500		100	
4415-4419	Health Agencies & Hosp. & Other	7	10500	10496	14970	
4441-4442	Administration & Direct Assist.	7	9000	6767	18000	
4444	Intergovernmental Welfare Pymts					
4445-4449	Vendor Payments & Other	15	1000	1000		
4520-4529	Parks & Recreation	8	27910	26998	35319	
4550-4559	Library	8	151657	151657	172105	
4583	Patriotic Purposes	8	28091	25190	27383	
4589	Other Culture & Recreation	8	1400	1223	1000	
4611-4612	Admin. & Purch. of Nat. Resources	9	2500	996	2000	
4619	Other Conservation					
4631-4632	Redevelopment and Housing					
4651-4659	Economic Development					
4711	Princ.- Long Term Bonds & Notes	9	60000	60000	60000	
4721	Interest-Long Term Bonds & Notes	9	43200	43200	36200	
4723	Int. on Tax Anticipation Notes	9	100		100	
4790-4799	Other Debt Service					

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4901	Land					
4902	Machinery, Vehicles & Equipment					
4903	Buildings					
4909	Improvements Other Than Bldgs.		25000	33782		
4912	To Special Revenue Fund					
4913	To Capital Projects Fund		121250	121250		
4914	To Enterprise Fund					
	- Sewer					
	- Water					
	- Electric					
	- Airport					
4918	To Nonexpendable Trust Funds					
4919	To Fiduciary Funds					
OPERATING BUDGET TOTAL			2701174	2334442	2635693	

Use page 5 for special and individual warrant articles.

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Acct. #	SOURCE OF REVENUE	Warr. Art.#	Estimated Revenues Prior Year	Actual Revenues Prior Year	Estimated Revenues Ensuing Year
3120	Land Use Change Taxes - General Fund				
3180	Resident Taxes				
3185	Timber Taxes		2000	2835	2000
3186	Payment in Lieu of Taxes				
3189	Other Taxes				
3190	Interest & Penalties on Delinquent Taxes		25000	27990	25000
	Inventory Penalties				
3187	Excavation Tax (\$.02 cents per cu yd)				
3210	Business Licenses & Permits				
3220	Motor Vehicle Permit Fees		539000	538499	525000
3230	Building Permits		10000	5996	5000
3290	Other Licenses, Permits & Fees		14000	18232	14000
3311-3319	FROM FEDERAL GOVERNMENT				
3351	Shared Revenues				
3352	Meals & Rooms Tax Distribution		110926	110926	100000
3353	Highway Block Grant		59027	59082	56000
3354	Water Pollution Grant				
3355	Housing & Community Development				
3356	State & Federal Forest Land Reimbursement				
3357	Flood Control Reimbursement				
3359	Other (Including Railroad Tax)				
3379	FROM OTHER GOVERNMENTS				
3401-3406	Income from Departments		35500	42665	35500
3409	Other Charges				
3501	Sale of Municipal Property			249276	
3502	Interest on Investments		50000	65303	50000
3503-3509	Other				

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Acct. #	SOURCE OF REVENUE	Warr. Art.#	Estimated Revenues Prior Year	Actual Revenues Prior Year	Estimated Revenues Ensuing Year
3912	From Special Revenue Funds				
3913	From Capital Projects Funds				
3914	From Enterprise Funds				
	Sewer - (Offset)				
	Water - (Offset)				
	Electric - (Offset)				
	Airport - (Offset)				
3915	From Capital Reserve Funds	13			10000
3916	From Trust & Fiduciary Funds				
3917	Transfers from Conservation Funds				
3934	Proc. from Long Term Bonds & Notes				
	Amount Voted From Fund Balance				
	Estimated Fund Balance to Reduce Taxes				
TOTAL ESTIMATED REVENUE & CREDITS			845453	1120804	822500

BUDGET SUMMARY

	Prior Year	Ensuing Year
Operating Budget Appropriations Recommended (from page 4)	\$ 2,701,174.00	\$ 2,635,693.00
Special Warrant Articles Recommended (from page 5)	\$ 121,250.00	\$ 162,250.00
Individual Warrant Articles Recommended (from page 5)	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 36,000.00
TOTAL Appropriations Recommended	\$ 2,823,424.00	\$ 2,833,943.00
Less: Amount of Estimated Revenues & Credits (from above)	\$ 845,453.00	\$ 822,500.00
Estimated Amount of Taxes to be Raised	\$ 1,977,971.00	\$ 2,011,443.00

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NEW HAMPSHIRE DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE ADMINISTRATION
SUMMARY INVENTORY OF VALUATION
FORM MS-1 FOR 2011

2011

Municipal Services Division
PO BOX 487, Concord, NH 03302-0487 Phone (603) 230-5950
Email Address: equalization@rev.state.nh.us

Original Date: _____
Copy (check box if copy)
Revision Date: _____

CITY/TOWN OF Grantham IN Sullivan COUNTY

CERTIFICATION

This is to certify that the information provided in this report was taken from the official records and is correct to the best of our knowledge and belief.
Rev 1707.03(d)(7)

PRINT NAMES OF CITY/TOWN OFFICIALS	SIGNATURES OF CITY/TOWN OFFICIALS* (Sign in ink)
G. Warren Kimball	<i>G. Warren Kimball</i>
Constance A. Jones	<i>Constance A. Jones</i>
Kenneth Story	<i>Kenneth Story</i>

*Under penalties of perjury, I declare that I have examined the information contained in this form and to the best of my belief it is true, correct and complete.

Date Signed _____ Check one: Governing Body Assessors

City/Town Telephone # 603 863-6021 Due date: **September 1, 2011**

Complete the above required certification by inserting the name of the city/town officials, the date on which the certificate is signed, and have the majority of the members of the board of selectmen/assessing officials sign in ink.

REPORTS REQUIRED: RSA 21-J:34 as amended, provides for certification of valuations, appropriations, estimated revenues and such other information as the Department of Revenue Administration may require upon forms prescribed for that purpose.

NOTE: The values and figures provided represent the detailed values that are used in the city/towns tax assessments and sworn to uphold under Oath per RSA 75:7. Please complete all applicable pages and refer to the instructions tab for individual items.

THIS FORM MUST BE RECEIVED BY THE DRA NO LATER THAN SEPTEMBER 1ST.

Village Districts - pages 8-9 must be completed for EACH village district within the municipality.

RETURN THIS SIGNED AND COMPLETED INVENTORY FORM TO:

N.H. DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE ADMINISTRATION
MUNICIPAL SERVICES DIVISION
PO BOX 487
CONCORD, NH 03302-0487

Under penalties of perjury, I declare that I have examined this form and to the best of my belief it is true, correct and complete. (If prepared by a person other than the city/town officials, this declaration is based on all information of which the preparer has knowledge.)

Preparer: Becky Newton, Town Administrator (Print/type) E-Mail Address: admin@granthamnh.net

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Regular office hours: M-TH 8AM-5PM; F 8AM-4PM

See instructions (pdf link) on page 10, as needed.

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PO BOX 487, BUILDINGS	Lines 1 A, B, C, D, E, F & G List all improved and unimproved land - include wells, septic & paving. Lines 2 A, B, C, D & E List all buildings.	NUMBER OF ACRES	2011 ASSESSED VALUATION BY CITY/TOWN
1 VALUE OF LAND ONLY - Exclude Amount Listed in Lines 3A, 3B and 4			
A Current Use (At Current Use Values) RSA 79-A (See page 10)		10,444.00	\$698,460
B Conservation Restriction Assessment (At Current Use Values) RSA 79-B		0.00	\$0
C Discretionary Easement RSA 79-C		0.00	\$0
D Discretionary Preservation Easement RSA 79-D		0.29	\$600
E Taxation of Farm Structures & Land Under Farm Structures RSA 79-F		0.00	\$0
F Residential Land (Improved and Unimproved Land)		4,978.00	\$138,029,191
G Commercial/Industrial Land (Do Not include Utility Land)		304.00	\$3,958,800
H Total of Taxable Land (Sum of Lines 1A, 1B, 1C, 1D, 1E, 1F and 1G)		15,726.29	\$142,687,051
I Tax Exempt & Non-Taxable Land		747.00	\$386,800
2 VALUE OF BUILDINGS ONLY - Exclude Amounts Listed on Lines 3A and 3B			
A Residential			\$354,561,200
B Manufactured Housing as defined in RSA 674:31			\$894,700
C Commercial/Industrial (DO NOT Include Utility Buildings)			\$8,167,100
D Discretionary Preservation Easement RSA 79-D	Number of Structures	1	\$24,300
E Taxation of Farm Structures & Land Under Farm Structures RSA 79-F	# of Structures	0	\$0
F Total of Taxable Buildings (Sum of lines 2A, 2B, 2C, 2D and 2E)			\$363,647,300
G Tax Exempt & Non-Taxable Buildings			\$7,155,000
3 UTILITIES (see RSA 83-F:1 V for complete definition)			
A Utilities (Real estate/buildings/structures/machinery/dynamos/apparatus/poles/wires/fixtures of all kinds and descriptions/pipelines etc.)			\$5,043,600
B Other Utilities (Total of Section B from Utility Summary)			\$0
4 MATURE WOOD and TIMBER RSA 79:5			
			\$0
5 VALUATION BEFORE EXEMPTIONS (Total of Lines 1H, 2F, 3A, 3B and 4)			
This figure represents the gross sum of all taxable property in your municipality.			\$511,377,951
6 Certain Disabled Veterans RSA 72:36-a		Total # granted	
(Paraplegic & Double Amputees Owning Specially Adapted Homesteads with V.A. Assistance)		1	\$286,000
7 Improvements to Assist the Deaf RSA 72:38-b V			
		0	\$0
8 Improvements to Assist Persons with Disabilities RSA 72:37-a			
		0	\$0
9 School Dining/Dormitory/Kitchen Exemption RSA 72:23 IV			
(Standard Exemption Up To \$150,000 maximum for each)			
		0	\$0
10 Water and Air Pollution Control Exemptions RSA 72:12-a			
		0	\$0
11 MODIFIED ASSESSED VALUATION OF ALL PROPERTIES (Line 5 minus Lines 6, 7, 8, 9, and 10)			
This figure will be used for calculating the total equalized value for your municipality.			\$511,091,951
12 Blind Exemption RSA 72:37			
	Amount granted per exemption	0	\$0
13 Elderly Exemption RSA 72:39-a & b			
		8	\$360,000
14 Deaf Exemption RSA 72:38-b			
	Amount granted per exemption	0	\$0
15 Disabled Exemption RSA 72:37-b			
	Amount granted per exemption	0	\$0

16 Wood-Heating Energy Systems Exemption RSA 72:70	0	\$0
17 Solar Energy Exemption RSA 72:62	0	\$0
18 Wind Powered Energy Systems Exemption RSA 72:86	0	\$0
19 Additional School Dining/Dormitory/Kitchen Exemptions RSA 72:23 IV	0	\$0
20 TOTAL DOLLAR AMOUNT OF EXEMPTIONS (Sum of Lines 12-19)		\$360,000
21 NET VALUATION ON WHICH THE TAX RATE FOR MUNICIPAL, COUNTY & LOCAL EDUCATION TAX IS COMPUTED (Line 11 minus Line 20)		\$510,731,951
22 Less Utilities (Line 3A) Do NOT include the value of OTHER utilities listed in Line 3B.		\$5,043,600
23 NET VALUATION WITHOUT UTILITIES ON WHICH TAX RATE FOR STATE EDUCATION TAX IS COMPUTED (Line 21 minus Line 22)		\$505,688,351

Additional notes (example: update, reval, changes to exemptions, mapping, increases to value, decreases to value, etc.)

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UTILITY SUMMARY: ELECTRIC, HYDROELECTRIC, RENEWABLE-MISC., NUCLEAR, GAS/PIPELINE, WATER & SEWER	
List by individual company/legal entity the valuation of operating plants employed in the production, distribution, and transmission of electricity, gas pipeline, water and petroleum products. Include ONLY the names of the companies listed on the Instruction Sheets. (See instructions page 11)	
WHO APPRAISES AND ESTABLISHES THE UTILITY VALUE IN YOUR MUNICIPALITY?	Cross Country Appraisal Group
DOES YOUR MUNICIPALITY USE THE DRA UTILITY VALUES?	YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
IF YES, DO YOU EQUALIZE IT BY THE RATIO? (please check appropriate box, if applicable)	YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/>
SECTION A: LIST ELECTRIC COMPANIES: (Attach additional sheet if needed.) (See instructions page 11)	2011 VALUATION
PSNH	\$4,560,900
	\$0
	\$0
	\$0
	\$0
	\$0
A1 TOTAL OF ALL ELECTRIC COMPANIES LISTED IN THIS SECTION: (See instructions page 11 for the names of the limited number of companies)	\$4,560,900
GAS COMPANIES	
	\$0
	\$0
	\$0
A2 TOTAL OF ALL GAS COMPANIES LISTED: (See instructions page 11 for the names of the limited number of companies)	\$0
WATER & SEWER COMPANIES	
Eastman Sewer Company Tax Map 222-281	\$482,700
	\$0
	\$0
A3 TOTAL OF ALL WATER & SEWER COMPANIES LISTED: (See page 11 for the names of the limited number of companies)	\$482,700
GRAND TOTAL VALUATION OF ALL A UTILITY COMPANIES (Sum of Lines A1, A2 AND A3). This grand total of all sections must agree with the total listed on page 2, Line 3A.	\$5,043,600
SECTION B: LIST OTHER UTILITY COMPANIES (Exclude telephone companies): (Attach additional sheet if needed.)	2011 VALUATION
	\$0
	\$0
	\$0
TOTAL OF ALL OTHER COMPANIES LISTED IN THIS SECTION B: Total must agree with total on page 2, line 3B.	\$0

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TAX CREDITS	LIMITS	*NUMBER OF INDIVIDUALS	ESTIMATED TAX CREDITS
RSA 72:28 Veterans' Tax Credit / Optional Veterans' Tax Credit \$50 Standard Credit \$51 up to \$500 upon adoption by city or town	\$500	166	\$83,000
RSA 72:29-a Surviving Spouse "The surviving spouse of any person who was killed or died while on active duty in the armed forces of the United States..." \$700 Standard Credit \$701 up to \$2,000 upon adoption by city or town	\$700	0	\$0
RSA 72:35 Tax Credit for Service-Connected Total Disability "Any person who has been honorably discharged from the military service of the United States and who has total and permanent service-connected disability, or who is a double amputee or paraplegic because of service-connected injury...." \$700 Standard Credit \$701 up to \$2,000 upon adoption by city or town	\$700	6	\$4,200
TOTAL NUMBER AND AMOUNT		172	\$87,200

* If both husband and/or wife qualify for the credit, they count as 2.
 ** If someone is living at a residence such as brother & sister, and one qualifies, count as 1, not one-half.

DISABLED EXEMPTION REPORT - RSA 72:37-b			
INCOME LIMITS:	SINGLE	\$0	ASSET LIMITS:
	MARRIED	\$0	
			SINGLE
			MARRIED

DEAF EXEMPTION REPORT - RSA 72:38-b			
INCOME LIMITS:	SINGLE	\$0	ASSET LIMITS:
	MARRIED	\$0	
			SINGLE
			MARRIED

ELDERLY EXEMPTION REPORT - RSA 72:39-a						
NUMBER OF FIRST TIME FILERS GRANTED ELDERLY EXEMPTION FOR CURRENT YEAR		PER AGE CATEGORY	TOTAL NUMBER OF INDIVIDUALS GRANTED AN ELDERLY EXEMPTION FOR THE CURRENT YEAR & TOTAL AMOUNT OF EXEMPTIONS GRANTED			
AGE	#	AMOUNT PER INDIVIDUAL	AGE	#	MAXIMUM ALLOWABLE EXEMPTION AMOUNT	TOTAL ACTUAL EXEMPTION AMOUNT
65-74	2	\$30,000	65-74	2	\$60,000	\$60,000
75-79	0	\$40,000	75-79	0	\$0	\$0
80+	0	\$50,000	80+	6	\$300,000	\$300,000
			TOTAL	8	\$360,000	\$360,000
INCOME LIMITS:			ASSET LIMITS:			
	SINGLE	\$22,000		SINGLE	\$65,000	
	MARRIED	\$31,000		MARRIED	\$65,000	

COMMUNITY REVITALIZATION TAX RELIEF INCENTIVE - RSA 79-E			
ADOPTED:	YES	<input type="checkbox"/>	NO
			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
			NUMBER ADOPTED

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CURRENT USE REPORT - RSA 79-A				
	TOTAL NUMBER ACRES RECEIVING CURRENT USE	ASSESSED VALUATION	OTHER CURRENT USE STATISTICS	TOTAL NUMBER OF ACRES
FARM LAND	201.00	\$35,089	RECEIVING 20% RECREATION ADJUSTMENT	3924.50
FOREST LAND	6,915.00	\$452,129	REMOVED FROM CURRENT USE DURING CURRENT TAX YEAR	1.00
FOREST LAND WITH DOCUMENTED STEWARDSHIP	2,157.00	\$197,114		
UNPRODUCTIVE LAND	909.00	\$12,217		
WET LAND	262.00	\$1,911	TOTAL NUMBER OF OWNERS IN CURRENT USE	72
TOTAL (must match page 2)	10,444.00	\$698,460	TOTAL NUMBER OF PARCELS IN CURRENT USE	130

LAND USE CHANGE TAX				
GROSS MONIES RECEIVED FOR CALENDAR YEAR (JAN. 1, 2010 THRU DEC. 31, 2010)				\$300
CONSERVATION ALLOCATION:	PERCENTAGE	100%	AND/OR	DOLLAR AMOUNT
				\$0
MONIES TO CONSERVATION FUND				\$300
MONIES TO GENERAL FUND				\$0

CONSERVATION RESTRICTION ASSESSMENT REPORT - RSA 79-B				
	TOTAL NUMBER ACRES RECEIVING CONSERVATION	ASSESSED VALUATION	OTHER CONSERVATION RESTRICTION ASSESSMENT STATISTICS	TOTAL NUMBER OF ACRES
FARM LAND	0.00	\$0	RECEIVING 20% RECREATION ADJUSTMENT	0.00
FOREST LAND	0.00	\$0	REMOVED FROM CONSERVATION RESTRICTION DURING CURRENT YEAR	0.00
FOREST LAND WITH DOCUMENTED STEWARDSHIP	0.00	\$0		
UNPRODUCTIVE LAND	0.00	\$0		
WET LAND	0.00	\$0	TOTAL NUMBER OF OWNERS IN CONSERVATION RESTRICTION	0
TOTAL	0.00	\$0	TOTAL NUMBER OF PARCELS IN CONSERVATION RESTRICTION	0

DISCRETIONARY EASEMENTS - RSA 79-C				
TOTAL NUMBER OF ACRES IN DISCRETIONARY EASEMENTS	TOTAL NUMBER OF OWNERS GRANTED DISCRETIONARY EASEMENTS	DESCRIPTION OF DISCRETIONARY EASEMENTS GRANTED: (i.e.: Golf Course, Ball Park, Race Track, etc.)		
0.00	0	DESCRIPTION		
ASSESSED VALUATION		DESCRIPTION		
\$0		DESCRIPTION		
		DESCRIPTION		

TAXATION OF FARM STRUCTURES & LAND UNDER FARM STRUCTURES - RSA 79-F				
TOTAL NUMBER GRANTED	TOTAL NUMBER OF STRUCTURES	TOTAL NUMBER OF ACRES	ASSESSED VALUATION LAND	ASSESSED VALUATION STRUCTURES
0	0	0.00	\$0	\$0

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DISCRETIONARY PRESERVATION EASEMENTS - RSA 79-D Historic Agricultural Structures	
TOTAL NUMBER OF STRUCTURES IN DISCRETIONARY PRESERVATION EASEMENTS	DESCRIPTION OF DISCRETIONARY PRESERVATION EASEMENTS GRANTED: (i.e.; Barns, Silos etc.) MAP & LOT - PERCENTAGE GRANTED
1	Barn: Tax Map 242-021-000 100%
TOTAL NUMBER OF ACRES	
0.29	
ASSESSED VALUATION	
\$600 L/O	
\$24,300 B/O	
TOTAL NUMBER OF OWNERS	
1	

TAX INCREMENT FINANCING DISTRICTS RSA 162-K (See Tax Increment Finance Dist Tab for instructions)	TIF #1	TIF #2	TIF #3	TIF #4
Date of Adoption/Modification	mm/dd/yy	mm/dd/yy	mm/dd/yy	mm/dd/yy
A Original assessed value	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
B + Unretained captured assessed value	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
C = Amounts used on page 2 (for tax rate purposes)	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
D + Retained captured assessed value (*be sure to manually add this figure when running your warrant)	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
E Current assessed value	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0

LIST REVENUES RECEIVED FROM PAYMENTS IN LIEU OF TAX Amounts listed below should not be included in assessed valuation column on page 2.	MUNICIPALITY	LIST SOURCE(S) OF PAYMENT In Lieu of Taxes	
		Number of Acres	
State & Federal Forest Land, Recreation, and/or Flood Control Land from MS-4, acct. 3356 & 3357.	\$0	0.00	
White Mountain National Forest, Only acct. 3186.	\$0	0.00	
Other from MS-4, acct. 3186	\$0		
Other from MS-4, acct. 3186	\$0		
Other from MS-4, acct. 3186	\$0		
Other from MS-4, acct. 3186	\$0		
Other from MS-4, acct. 3186	\$0		
Other from MS-4, acct. 3186	\$0		
Other from MS-4, acct. 3186	\$0		
Other from MS-4, acct. 3186	\$0		
TOTALS of account 3186 (Exclude WMNF)	\$0		

* RSA 362-A:6 was reinstated, effective 4/1/2006. This statute allows municipalities to enter into payment in lieu of tax agreements with small scale power facilities. However, these new PILOT agreements are also taxable under RSA 83-F.

Questions regarding these laws please consult with the DRA Utility Tax Appraiser at (603) 230-5950.

VILLAGE DISTRICT/PRECINCT ONLY

LAND BUILDINGS	Lines 1 A, B, C, D, E, F & G List all improved and unimproved land - Include wells, septic & paving. Lines 2 A, B, C, D & E List all buildings.	NUMBER OF ACRES	2011 ASSESSED VALUATION BY CITY/TOWN
1 VALUE OF LAND ONLY - Exclude Amount Listed in Lines 3A, 3B and 4			
	A Current Use (At Current Use Values) RSA 79-A (See page 10)	185.40	\$1,060
	B Conservation Restriction Assessment (At Current Use Values) RSA 79-B	0.00	\$0
	C Discretionary Easement RSA 79-C	0.00	\$0
	D Discretionary Preservation Easement RSA 79-D	0.00	\$0
	E Taxation of Farm Structures & Land Under Farm Structures RSA 79-F	0.00	\$0
	F Residential Land (Improved and Unimproved Land)	1,637.00	\$84,022,400
	G Commercial/Industrial Land (Do Not include Utility Land)	2.97	\$361,800
	H Total of Taxable Land (Sum of Lines 1A, 1B, 1C, 1D, 1E, 1F and 1G)	1,825.37	\$84,385,060
	I Tax Exempt & Non-Taxable Land	155.93	\$415,700
2 VALUE OF BUILDINGS ONLY - Exclude Amounts Listed on Lines 3A, and 3B			
	A Residential		\$259,036,100
	B Manufactured Housing as defined in RSA 674:31		\$0
	C Commercial/Industrial (DO NOT Include Utility Buildings)		\$1,027,800
	D Discretionary Preservation Easement RSA 79-D	Number of Structures	0
	E Taxation of Farm Structures & Land Under Farm Structures RSA 79-F # of Structures		0
	F Total of Taxable Buildings (Sum of lines 2A, 2B, 2C, 2D and 2E)		\$260,063,700
	G Tax Exempt & Non-Taxable Buildings		\$131,700
3 UTILITIES (see RSA 83-F:1 V for complete definition) within district			
	A Utilities (Real estate/buildings/structures/machinery/dynamos/apparatus/poles/wires/fixtures of all kinds and descriptions/pipelines etc.)		\$0
	B Other Utilities (Total of Section B from Utility Summary)		\$0
4 MATURE WOOD and TIMBER RSA 79:5			
5 VALUATION BEFORE EXEMPTIONS (Total of Lines 1H, 2F, 3A, 3B and 4)			
This figure represents the gross sum of all taxable property in your municipality.			\$344,448,760
6 Certain Disabled Veterans RSA 72:36-a			
	(Paraplegic & Double Amputees Owning Specially Adapted Homesteads with V.A. Assistance)	1	\$288,000
7 Improvements to Assist the Deaf RSA 72:38-b V			
		0	\$0
8 Improvements to Assist Persons with Disabilities RSA 72:37-a			
		0	\$0
9 School Dining/Dormitory/Kitchen Exemption RSA 72:23 IV			
	(Standard Exemption Up To \$150,000 maximum for each)	0	\$0
10 Water and Air Pollution Control Exemptions RSA 72:12-a			
		0	\$0
11 MODIFIED ASSESSED VALUATION OF ALL PROPERTIES (Line 5 minus Lines 6, 7, 8, 9 and 10)			
This figure will be used for calculating the total equalized value for your municipality.			\$344,162,760
12 Blind Exemption RSA 72:37			
	Amount granted per exemption	0	\$0
13 Elderly Exemption RSA 72:39-a & b			
		0	\$0
14 Deaf Exemption RSA 72:38-b			
	Amount granted per exemption	0	\$0
15 Disabled Exemption RSA 72:37-b			
	Amount granted per exemption	0	\$0

FORM

MS - 1

NEW HAMPSHIRE DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE ADMINISTRATION
SUMMARY INVENTORY OF VALUATION
 FORM MS-1 FOR 2011

2011

VILLAGE DISTRICT/PRECINCT ONLY

16 Wood-Heating Energy Systems Exemption RSA 72:70	0	\$0
17 Solar Energy Exemption RSA 72:62	0	\$0
18 Wind Powered Energy Systems Exemption RSA 72:66	0	\$0
19 Additional School Dining/Dormitory/Kitchen Exemptions RSA 72:23 IV	0	\$0
20 TOTAL DOLLAR AMOUNT OF EXEMPTIONS (Sum of Lines 12-19)		\$0
21 NET VALUATION ON WHICH THE TAX RATE FOR VILLAGE DISTRICT IS COMPUTED (Line 11 minus Line 20)		\$344,162,760

TOWN OF GRANTHAM NEW HAMPSHIRE

**Town Meeting
March 08, 2011**

SS. STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

SULLIVAN COUNTY

Moderator Victoria Smith called the 235th Annual Town Meeting to order at 5:20pm. The Girl Scout Troop led the assembly in the Pledge of Allegiance.

The Grantham Town Report was dedicated to the Grantham Area Chamber of Commerce, founded in February 2006. Selectman Connie Jones spoke to the dedication. Ms. Jones asked that all members of the Chamber, who were present, stand up and be recognized for their accomplishments.

Moderator Smith stated that the meeting having been properly warned as it is certified on page 19 of the Town Report and by the authority vested in me by the laws of the State of New Hampshire I do now declare the 235th Annual Meeting of the Town of Grantham officially opened for business. Polls were officially opened at 10:00am for ballot voting and close at 7:00pm. Absentee ballots were counted at 1:00pm in the afternoon.

Moderator Smith introduced Selectmen Constance Jones, Harold Haddock and Warren Kimball; Town Clerk/ Tax Collector Rita Eigenbrode; Town Administrator Becky Newton; Police Chief Walter Madore; Supervisors of the Checklist: Donna Stamper, Sandra Noordsey, Janet Goodrow; Assistant Moderator Ken Story, ballot clerks: Lorie McClory, Elaine Pillsbury, Don Gobin and Michael Holdowsky.

The rules of the Meeting, on page 12 of the Town Report, were adopted and the Moderator directed the Town Clerk to make the rules of the meeting a permanent part of the meeting record.

Passed by Unanimous Voice Vote

2011 Town Meeting Rules

1. Non-voters who are not officers of the town may be allowed to address the meeting only if the town votes to permit it.
2. All voters will direct their remarks to the moderator. Whenever a voter wishes to speak, he or she will address the moderator and identify him or herself.
3. Unless superseded by State law, reconsideration of a vote on any article should be brought up immediately after the vote has been declared. A vote on the issuance of bonds or notes over \$100,000 cannot be reconsidered at the same meeting. The town may also vote to restrict reconsideration of any other vote in the same manner.

4. The moderator will conduct a secret “yes-no” ballot vote when five voters make a written request prior to a voice or show of hands vote on any article open for discussion.
5. Any ruling by the moderator can be challenged. The moderator will conduct a secret “yes-no” ballot when seven or more voters question any non-ballot vote immediately after the vote is declared, and before any other business is conducted.
6. All proposed amendments to articles will be submitted in writing to the moderator prior to discussion of the amendment.
7. Registered voters only will be seated in the center section of the meeting hall. Non-Voters will be seated in the visitor’s gallery in the area bounded by the pillars and the inside wall of the meeting hall.

ARTICLE 1 – Election of Officers

To choose by ballot and major vote for the ensuing years as enumerated:

G. Warren Kimball	Selectman	3 years
Christopher E. Morris	Treasurer	3 years
Charles McCarthy	Planning Board	3 years
Susan Mellow	Library Trustee	3 years
Vacant	Library Trustee	3 years
G. Warren Kimball	Cemetery Trustee	3 years
Joyce B. Spatz	Trustee of Trust Funds	3 years
Robert E. Fogg, Jr.	Trustee of Trust Funds	2 years

ARTICLE 2 - Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment No. 1 proposed by the Planning Board for the Town Zoning Ordinance as follows?

Add a new Article that would provide for Affordable Housing in the Town of Grantham as mandated by RSA 674:58 to 674:61 and passed in 2009. The new Article would state 1) Grantham recognizes and makes provision for Affordable Housing; 2) outlines the existing availability within most of Grantham’s Zoning Districts for Affordable Housing; and 3) notes the various State agencies and Grantham Boards responsible to facilitate implementation of the Affordable Housing mandate.

RECOMMENDED BY THE PLANNING BOARD

PASSED YES 297 NO 80

ARTICLE 3 – Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment No. 2 proposed by the Planning Board for the Town Zoning Ordinance as follows?

To facilitate Amendment No. 1 above, amend Articles III-B Business District and Article III-C Business Light Industrial Districts to increase the minimum number of units in a multiple dwelling from four(4) to five(5). The definition for “Multiple Dwellings” in Article XIII Definitions will be revised to reflect this change. Additional provisions will also be made in

Article VI-Cluster Residential Development to provide for Affordable Housing within this type of development.

RECOMMENDED BY THE PLANNING BOARD

YES 309 NO 138

ARTICLE 4 – Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment No. 3 proposed by the Planning Board for the Town Zoning Ordinance as follows?

Revise the “Hardship” criterion for consideration of a variance in Article VIII Zoning Board of Adjustment in order to comply with RSA 674:33 which has been in effect since January 1, 2010. This change will also be reflected in Article XIII – Definitions under “Variance”.

RECOMMENDED BY THE PLANNING BOARD

YES 370 NO 68

ARTICLE 5 - Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment No. 4 proposed by the Planning Board for the Town Zoning Ordinance as follows?

Add a new definition for “Outdoor Display – Business and Business/Light Industrial Districts” in Article XIII – Definitions.

RECOMMENDED BY THE PLANNING BOARD

YES 354 NO 85

ARTICLE 6 – Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment No. 5 proposed by the Planning Board for the Town Zoning Ordinance as follows?

Add a sentence in Article X – Administration and Enforcement under penalties for Zoning violations stating that “Each day that a violation continues shall be a separate offense”. This has been mandated by RSA 676:17.

RECOMMENDED BY THE PLANNING BOARD

YES 342 NO 103

ARTICLE 7 – General Government

It was moved and seconded: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of nine hundred ninety-three thousand eight hundred fifty-six dollars (**\$993,856.00**) to defray the cost of **General Government** operations.

IS RECOMMENDED BY THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN
(Majority vote required)

Account Title	Budget 2010/2011	Proposed 2011/2012
Selectmen’s Office	\$139,965.00	\$148,390.00
Town Clerk/Tax Collector	\$100,450.00	\$103,746.00
Supervisors of the Checklist	\$ 6,840.00	\$5,177.00
Financial Administration	\$ 63,385.00	\$67,593.00
Tax Maps/Assessing	\$30,000.00	\$35,000.00
Legal	\$7,500.00	\$10,000.00
Personnel Administration	\$419,900.00	\$450,200.00
Planning Board	\$7,750.00	\$7,750.00
Zoning Board of Adjustment	\$2,580.00	\$2,300.00
General Government Buildings	\$123,275.00	\$118,200.00
Cemeteries	\$22,000.00	\$15,900.00
Insurance	\$25,000.00	\$26,500.00
Regional Associations	\$3,000.00	\$3,100.00
TOTAL	\$951,645.00	\$993,856.00

Moderator Smith recognized Selectman Harold Haddock to speak to this article. He said that the majority of the increase is due to personnel administration. The major reason for the increases is expected increases in our health insurance premiums and the increase in FICA and NHRS.

The Moderator recognized Robert Lagassa to speak and he asked what the personnel participation is for health insurance and how that relates to what other communities contribute. Town Administrator Newton responded: employees contribute 10% and she believes that contributions in other towns run 9%-11%.

Article 7 Passed by Majority Voice Vote

ARTICLE 8 – Public Safety

It was moved and seconded: To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of five hundred thirty-one thousand one hundred fifty-one dollars (**\$531,151.00**) to defray the cost of **Public Safety** operations.

IS RECOMMENDED BY THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN

(Majority vote required)

Account Title	Budget 2010/2011	Proposed 2011/2012
Police Department	\$372,260.00	\$347,678.00
EMS (FAST) Squad	\$49,146.00	\$56,192.00
Fire Department	\$102,160.00	\$107,095.00
Forest Fire	\$375.00	\$375.00
Building Inspection	\$6,560.00	\$6,560.00
Emergency Management	\$12,440.00	\$13,251.00
TOTAL	\$542,941.00	\$531,151.00

Selectman Connie Jones was recognized by the Moderator to speak to this article. She pointed out the bottom line of article 8 had decreased by \$11,790. The reduction is due to not funding the 5th police officer position because we were unable to fill the position since we voted for it. The moderator called on Police Chief Madore who said his department has for the past 3 years the police department budget has been reduced every year.

Moderator Smith recognized Barry Cunningham for an amendment to article 8: *Motion to consider amending “article 8 – Public Safety” of the 2011-2012 General Fund for the Town of Grantham by increasing it \$30,000 (Account Number: 01-4210-1-105) from the proposed \$531,151 to \$561,151.*

Mr. Cunningham stated that the \$30,000 was cut from the Police Departments budget because of the inability to fill the police officer position. It was not for lack of trying but for one reason or another the candidates did not pass. I think we should leave the \$30,000 in the budget so that the needed police officer can be hired.

The next recognized speaker was Christopher Morris. Mr. Morris wanted to know what the right number of policemen was for Grantham. We’ve operated for a number of years with 4 police officers and it is not clear to him that the town needs five full time position police officers. Perhaps that could be studied and a rationale could be presented so need for a 5th officer could be justified. Selectman Jones said that, nationally, the norm is 2 officers per 1000 population.

The Moderator recognized Bob McNeil and he reminded that Chief Madore submitted a budget that he thought his department could live by and why would we vote to change it if he’s comfortable with it. **Amendment Failed by Majority Voice Vote**

Article 8 Passed by Unanimous Voice Vote

ARTICLE 9 – Public Works

It was moved and seconded: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of six hundred fifty-three thousand four hundred forty-nine dollars (**\$653,449.00**) to defray the cost of **Public Works** operation.

IS RECOMMENDED BY THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN

(Majority vote required)

Account Title	Budget 2010/2011	Proposed 2011/2012
Highway Administration	\$173,880.00	\$177,400.00
Highway Maintenance	\$160,000.00	\$158,700.00
Street Lights	\$4,000.00	\$4,000.00
Transfer Station	\$120,100.00	\$121,349.00
Waste Disposal	\$191,000.00	\$184,000.00
Landfill Monitoring	\$7,500.00	\$8,000.00
TOTAL	\$656,480.00	\$653,449.00

Article 9 Passed by Unanimous Voice Vote

ARTICLE 10 – Health and Welfare

It was moved and seconded: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of twenty-three thousand four hundred seventy dollars (**\$23,470.00**) to defray the cost of **Health and Welfare** operations.

IS RECOMMENDED BY THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN

(Majority vote required)

Account Title	Budget 2010/2011	Proposed 2011/2012
Boarding Animals	\$500.00	\$100.00
Community Services	\$10,500.00	\$13,870.00
Town General Assistance	\$9,000.00	\$10,000.00
TOTAL	\$20,000.00	\$23,970.00

Community Agencies:

Lake Sunapee Home Health.....	\$6,900.00
Sullivan County Nutrition SVCS.....	\$200.00
Kearsarge Area COA	\$2,500.00
S. Western Comm Services.....	\$850.00
West Central Services.....	\$2,420.00
Community Alliance of Human Svcs (Requested \$500.00).....	\$0.00
Mascoma Valley Health Initiative (Requested \$1,875.00).....	\$1,000.00
CASA (Requested \$500.00).....	\$0.00
Total:	\$13,870

Before reading the article Moderator Smith corrected an error in article 10. Where it states \$23,470.00 the amount should be \$23,970.00.

Article 10 Passed by Majority Voice Vote

ARTICLE 11 – Culture and Recreation

It was moved and seconded: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of two hundred twenty-six thousand seventy-seven dollars (**\$226,077.00**) for **Culture and Recreation**.

IS RECOMMENDED BY THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN
(Majority vote required)

Account Title	Budget 2010/2011	Proposed 2011/2012
Recreation	\$27,910.00	\$34,377.00
Dunbar Free Library	\$151,657.00	\$164,545.00
Activities	\$26,091.00	\$26,655.00
Archives	\$1,400.00	\$500.00
TOTAL	\$207,058.00	\$226,077.00

Article 11 Passed by Majority Voice Vote

ARTICLE 12 – Conservation, Bond Notes, Interest and Tax Anticipation Notes

It was moved and seconded: “To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of one hundred one thousand seven hundred fifty dollars (**\$101,750.00**) for **Conservation, Bond Notes, Interest and Tax Anticipation Notes**.

IS RECOMMENDED BY THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN
(Majority vote required)

Account Title	Budget 2010/2011	Proposed 2011/2012
Conservation Commission	\$2,500.00	\$2,500.00
Bond Payment	\$60,000.00	\$60,000.00
Bond Interest	\$43,200.00	\$39,150.00
Tax Anticipation Notes Interest	\$100.00	\$100.00
TOTAL	\$105,800.00	\$101,750.00

Article 12 Passed by Unanimous Voice Vote

ARTICLE 13 – Capital Reserve Funds

It was moved and seconded: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of one hundred thirty-six thousand two hundred fifty dollars (**\$136,250.00**) to be placed in previously established **Capital Reserve Funds**.

IS RECOMMENDED BY THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN

(Majority vote required)

Account Title	Budget 2010/2011	Proposed 2011/2012
Fire Department Capital Reserve	\$ 0.00	\$15,000.00
Highway Equip Capital Reserve	\$15,000.00	\$15,000.00
Town Office Equip Capital Reserve	\$ 1,000.00	\$1,000.00
Transfer Station Capital Reserve	\$10,000.00	\$10,000.00
Police Vehicle Capital Reserve	\$ 0.00	\$5,000.00
Library Addition Capital Reserve	\$10,000.00	\$15,000.00
Mowers Capital Reserve	\$ 2,000.00	\$2,000.00
Land Preservation	\$10,000.00	\$10,000.00
Revaluation	\$15,000.00	\$15,000.00
Town Buildings	\$15,000.00	\$15,000.00
Athletics Fields Capital Reserve	\$10,000.00	\$ 0.00
Bridge Replacement Capital Reserve	\$33,250.00	\$33,250.00
TOTAL	\$111,250.00	\$136,250.00

Article 13 Passed by Unanimous Voice Vote

ARTICLE 14 – Police Department Cruiser

It was moved and seconded: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of thirty thousand dollars (**\$30,000.00**) for the purchase of a replacement cruiser and to authorize the withdrawal of thirty thousand dollars (**\$30,000.00**) from the Police Vehicles Capital Reserve Fund previously established for that purpose and to permit the Selectmen to dispose of the existing 2005 Crown Victoria cruiser by “trade in” allowance or by sale as deemed in the best interest of the Town of Grantham. No amount to be raised from taxation.

IS RECOMMENDED BY THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN

(Majority vote required)

Chief Madore was recognized to speak to this article. The 2005 Crown Victoria needs to be replaced. At this time the car has 102,006 miles on the speedometer.

The Moderator received a written request for a secret, yes/no ballot.

Article 14 Passed Yes 167 No 58

ARTICLE 15 – Dunbar Free Library Generator

It was moved and seconded: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of up to five thousand dollars (**\$5,000**) for purchase and installation of a generator to prevent freeze-ups and maintain minimum library functions during power outages.

IS RECOMMENDED BY THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN

(Majority vote required)

Moderator Smith recognized Don Noordsy and he questioned the way the Trustees chose to fund the purchase of the generator. He asked why they didn't use part of what remains of the inheritance they received a few years ago or the balance left from a fund raising campaign or the balance left in their budget for the generator. Mr. Noordsy asked the Selectmen why the tax- payers should pay this \$5000 when it is obvious that the library has sufficient funds in their reserves for the generator. Selectman Jones answered that since the discussion at the budget hearing we felt that if they were that passionate that they needed this generator and were going to make good use of it we would be good neighbors and would give \$5000 towards this project.

Ed Jenik, Trustee of the Dunbar Free Library, commented that the library is a town building and that since the generator would help protect the town building the town could meet us half way with the purchase of the generator.

Article 15 Passed by Majority Hand Count Yes 148 No 50

ARTICLE 16 – Athletics Fields Capital Reserve Fund

It was moved and seconded: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of two hundred forty eight thousand seven hundred dollars (**\$248,700.00**) from the general fund surplus to be deposited in the Athletics Fields Capital Reserve Fund previously established. Said sum represents the balance of the proceeds of the sale of 119 Shedd Road (The “Wien House”).

IS RECOMMENDED BY THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN

(Majority vote required)

Warren Kimball was recognized to speak to article 16. Selectman Kimball stated that this money was from the sale of the Wein house that was on the property for the ball fields that we sub-divided into a small area and sold that with the house. We'd like to put this money towards the ball fields to start work on the second phase project, a baseball field-soccer field combination on the south end of the ball field area. The Moderator recognized Town Administrator Becky Newton. Administrator Newton stated that the money from the sale of the Wein house went into the General Fund balance in January 2011, when we closed on the property. There has been much discussion about how we would use the money . In the Town Report from last year, the Wein Subcommittee study recommended the sale of the house and 2.5 acres and to use the proceeds from the sale of the house for the development of the park.

The Administrator quoted from the committee's report: "Subdividing the property and selling the house appears to be the most logical option. It is one that will generate a substantial sum of money to resolve a number of recreation "Our Town" needs and to construct, sooner than later, much needed athletic fields for youth sports and adult recreation." Administrator Newton said that the bulk of the money would go for earthwork. There is a modest pavilion allowance because the park needs bathrooms. There is allowance for electricity, backstop and other items that add up. How will we pay for this? Our plan is to use the Timken Foundation \$100,000 that we received as a grant and to use the funds from the sale of the house (article 16) which is \$248,700. We intend to be very frugal.

The Moderator recognized Debra Cheever for an amendment to article 16. *To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of one hundred thousand dollars (100,000) from the general fund surplus to be deposited in the Athletics Fields Capital Reserve Fund previously established. The \$100,000 will meet the matching requirements of the Timken grant.* The amendment was moved and seconded.

Ms. Cheever commented that she thought the proceeds from the sale of the Wein house and property could be spread around better than spending it all on the ball fields.

Elaine Pillsbury was recognized and commented that she was against the amendment because with the recreation park the kids finally have a place to go and play.

Jamie Hunt, a former Recreation Committee member, was recognized to speak. He stated that he was against the amendment and encouraged everyone to support the original article and full amount that is being asked for.

Simon Meyer was recognized and said the money was spent to buy the recreation field with the house on it. The Recreation Committee and the Town decided to sell that property off so that is actually part that came out of what was spent on this property. That part goes back into the Recreation Park.

Amendment Failed by Majority Voice Vote

Kristina Burgard was recognized to speak. She asked if the plan was to spend the \$248,700 in the next fiscal year or the year after that. The answer, given by Town Administrator Newton, was in this fiscal year. Ms. Burgard stated that there didn't appear to be an authorization to spend money from the Capital Reserve. The last authorization was \$25,000 last year and the Selectmen are not the agents to expend. So how are you going to spend that money next year out of the Capital Reserve? Administrator Newton responded: that question came up today and I was able to do some research. Our Chairman of the Trustees of the Trust Fund, Robert Lewis, was not able to be present today to speak to this issue. I pulled the records from Mr. Lewis's records and it does appear that the Selectmen are agents to expend. Ms. Burgard questioned: When were they appointed agents to expend because they weren't in the original or in the changing from ball fields to athletics nor were they appointed last year. So, in 2009 they were not the agents to expend. Administrator Newton said: all I can tell you is that I pulled his

records, two Selectmen looked over the records with me, and it says that the Selectmen are agents to expend.

A written request for a secret yes/no ballot was presented to the Moderator for Article 16.

Article 16 Passed Yes 196 No 16

ARTICLE 17 – Land Preservation

It was moved and seconded: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of one hundred thousand dollars (**\$100,000.00**) from the general fund surplus to be deposited in the Land Preservation Capital Reserve Fund previously established.

IS RECOMMENDED BY THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN

(Majority vote required)

Kristina Burgard, Conservation Commission member, reminded that conservation is not just about protecting critical areas for wild life, protecting them from being built, protecting them from damaging resources such as our water supply. It's also about outdoor recreation. The residents who supported the current Master Plan overwhelmingly supported using town dollars to purchase land for conservation. Ms. Burgard pointed out that the Land Preservation Capital Reserve fund does not have the Selectmen appointed as agents to expend. Therefore, no money can be spent in the next fiscal year from this account.

Merle Schotanus, Conservation Commission member, was recognized to speak. He referenced what the 2005 Master Plan had to say about open space: It provides stewardship for natural resources and serves the needs of conservation Grantham should actively seek opportunities to acquire land or obtain easements to conserve the rural character to provide conservation and recreational activities and to maintain scenic views. Merle thanked the Selectboard for exercising their leadership to do this. The money will be placed into the Land Preservation Capital Reserve fund.

A motion was made by Joann Purdy to call the question. The motion passed by majority hand count. Yes 100 No 47

Article 17 Passed by Majority Voice Vote

ARTICLE 18 – Town Office Equipment Cap Reserve

It was moved and seconded: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of eight thousand dollars (**\$8,000.00**) for the purchase of a replacement computer server and to authorize the withdrawal of eight thousand dollars (**\$8,000.00**) from the Town Office Equipment Capital Reserve Fund previously established for that purpose. No amount to be raised from taxation.

IS RECOMMENDED BY THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN

(Majority vote require)

Article 18 Passed by Unanimous Voice Vote

ARTICLE 19 – Mowers Purchase

It was moved and seconded: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of nine thousand dollars (**\$9,000.00**) for the purchase of a used reel type mower and to authorize the withdrawal of nine thousand dollars (**\$9,000.00**) from the Mowers Capital Reserve Fund previously established for that purpose. No amount to be raised from taxation.

IS RECOMMENDED BY THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN
(Majority vote required)

Article 19 Passed by Unanimous Voice Vote

ARTICLE 20 – Motor Vehicle Reclamation Fund

It was moved and seconded: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of eight thousand dollars (**\$8,000.00**) for the purchase of two open top containers for the Transfer Station and to vote to withdraw the total of eight thousand dollars from the Motor Vehicle Reclamation Fund previously established for that purpose.

IS RECOMMENDED BY THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN
(Majority vote required)

The Moderator recognized Lorie McClory for clarification of the Motor Vehicle Reclamation Fund. Town Administrator Newton explained that when one pays for the motor vehicle registration there is a fee added to each registration that goes into the fund to pay for anything involving recycling.

Article 20 Passed by Unanimous Voice Vote

ARTICLE 21 – Underground Storage Tank

It was moved and seconded: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of ten thousand dollars (**\$10,000.00**) to remove the underground fuel storage tank located at the Grantham Fire Department.

IS RECOMMENDED BY THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN
(Majority vote required)

Article 21 Passed by Unanimous Voice Vote

ARTICLE 22 – Town Hall Paving

It was moved and seconded: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of twenty thousand dollars (**\$20,000.00**) to place a “top coat” of paving on the rear parking lot at Town Hall.

IS RECOMMENDED BY THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN
(Majority vote required)

Article 22 Passed by Unanimous Voice Vote

ARTICLE 23 – Transfer Station Paving

It was moved and seconded: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of eighteen thousand dollars (\$18,000.00) to place a “top coat” of paving on the main travel area at the Grantham Transfer Station.

IS RECOMMENDED BY THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN

(Majority vote required)

Article 23 Passed by Unanimous Voice Vote

ARTICLE 24 – Taxpayer Coalition

It was moved and seconded: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of one-thousand dollars (\$1,000) and to expend said funds by making a contribution to the Coalition Communities group headed by the City of Portsmouth, New Hampshire. The Coalition Communities group consists of 35 towns and represents the Town of Grantham in attempting to find a solution to the educational funding issue that does not reinstate donor towns but allows Grantham to continue to keep the statewide education property tax for local use to fund local schools. The Coalition already has saved the Town of Grantham hundreds of thousands of dollars per year for several years. The Coalition is continuing to fight to reverse any new “donor town” formula. Less than \$0.01 impact on tax rate.

IS RECOMMENDED BY THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN

(Majority vote required)

Article 24 Passed by Majority Voice Vote

ARTICLE 25 – Disposal of Town Owned Property

It was moved and seconded: To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to dispose of any acquired properties through sealed bids or auctions, with the Selectmen reserving the right to accept or refuse any or all bids.

IS RECOMMENDED BY THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN

(Majority vote required)

Article 25 Passed by Unanimous Voice Vote

ARTICLE 26 – End of Meeting

It was moved and seconded: To hear the reports of agents, officers, and committees heretofore chosen, to pass any vote relating thereto, and to transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

IS RECOMMENDED BY THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN

(Majority vote required)

Moderator Smith recognized Merle Shotanus, Conservation Commission member, to speak. Merle brought the attention of the audience to the vase of flowers on the front table. The Conservation Commission presented the bouquet to the Town in memory of one of the

pioneer conservationists of our town, Ramona Flewelling, 1909-2011. A moment of silence followed.

This year the Fence Viewers are William and Erin Newhall. The Hog Reeves are Brian and Bridget Brown.

There being no further business or reports, Moderator Smith declared the 235th Town Meeting adjourned at 8:10 PM.

A True Copy Attest:

Rita Eigenbrode, Town Clerk
March 15, 2011

TOWN OF GRANTHAM NEW HAMPSHIRE

Special Town Meeting May 25, 2011

SS. STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

SULLIVAN COUNTY

Moderator Victoria Smith called the Special Town Meeting to order at 5:05pm. Ballot Clerks, Lori McClory and Missy Walla were introduced. The 2011 Special Town Meeting rules, a copy that is attached to these minutes, were presented and accepted by the voters by unanimous voice vote.

Article 1 – It was moved and seconded: To see if the Town will vote to change the purpose of the Athletics Fields Capital Reserve Fund previously established. The Athletics Fields Capital Reserve Fund shall be used for construction of athletic fields, purchase of capital equipment associated with the Recreation Park Master Plan and other physical improvements, including but not limited to pavilions, playgrounds, septic systems, roads, snow towing equipment, conduits, parking areas and water wells and to vote to authorize the Selectmen as agents to expend from this fund.

IS RECOMMENDED BY THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN
(2/3 vote required per RSA 35:16)

The Selectmen presented an amendment to article 1 because the purpose of a Capital Reserve Fund cannot be changed at a Special Town Meeting. The article, as amended would read: *To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen as agents to expend from the Athletics Fields Capital Reserve Fund.* It was moved and seconded to accept the amendment for discussion.

Discussion followed concerning the reasons for amending the article. It was noted that as amended, the article would not need a 2/3rd vote.

Passed by Unanimous Voice Vote

Article 2 – It was moved and seconded: To see if the Town will adopt the provisions of NH RSA 41:14-a regarding the acquisition or sale of land, buildings or both.

IS RECOMMENDED BY THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN
(majority vote required)

Passed by Unanimous Voice Vote

Article 3 – It was moved and seconded: To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen as agents to expend from the Land Preservation Capital Reserve Fund previously established.

IS RECOMMENDED BY THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN
(majority vote required)

Passed by Unanimous Voice Vote

Article 4 – It was moved and seconded: To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen as agents to expend from the Town Office Equipment Capital Reserve Fund previously established.
IS RECOMMENDED BY THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN
(Majority vote required)

Passed by Unanimous Voice Vote

Article 5 – It was moved and seconded: To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen as agents to expend from the Fire Department Apparatus Capital Reserve Fund previously established.
IS RECOMMENDED BY THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN
(Majority vote required)

Passed by Unanimous Voice Vote

Article 6 – End of Meeting

To hear reports of agents, officers, and committees heretofore chosen, to pass any vote relating thereto, and to transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.
IS RECOMMENDED BY THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN
(Majority Vote Required)

It was moved and seconded to adjourn the meeting.

Passed by Unanimous Voice Vote

There being no further business or reports, Moderator Smith declared the Special Town Meeting adjourned at 5:35 PM.

A True Copy Attest:

Rita Eigenbrode, Town Clerk
May 15,2011

REPORT OF APPROPRIATIONS ACTUALLY VOTED

(RSA 21-J:34)

Date of Meeting: March 8, 2011

Town/City Of: Grantham

County: Sullivan

Mailing Address: 300 Route 10 South

Grantham, NH 03753

Phone #: (603) 863-6021 Fax #: (603) 863-3961 E-Mail: admin@granthamnh.net

Certificate of Appropriations

(To be Completed After each Annual and Special Meeting)

This is to certify that the information contained in this form, appropriations actually voted by the town/city meeting, was taken from official records and is complete to the best of our knowledge and belief.

Governing Body (Selectmen)

Please sign in ink.

Under penalties of perjury, I declare that I have examined the information contained in this form and to the best of my belief it is true, correct and complete.

Date: June 8, 2011

Thomas Howard R
Christine A Jones
Warr Paul

NH DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE ADMINISTRATION
MUNICIPAL SERVICES
P.O. BOX 487, CONCORD, NH 03302-0487
(603)271-3397

MS-2

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Acct.#	PURPOSE OF APPROPRIATIONS (RSA 32:3,V)	WARR. ART.#	Appropriations As Voted	For Use By Department of Revenue Administration
GENERAL GOVERNMENT				
4130-4139	Executive	7	\$ 148,390.00	
4140-4149	Election, Reg. & Vital Statistics	7	\$ 108,923.00	
4150-4151	Financial Administration	7	\$ 67,593.00	
4152	Revaluation of Property	7	\$ 35,000.00	
4153	Legal Expense	7	\$ 10,000.00	
4155-4159	Personnel Administration	7	\$ 450,200.00	
4191-4193	Planning & Zoning	7	\$ 10,050.00	
4194	General Government Buildings	7	\$ 118,200.00	
4195	Cemeteries	7	\$ 15,900.00	
4196	Insurance	7	\$ 26,500.00	
4197	Advertising & Regional Assoc.	7	\$ 3,100.00	
4199	Other General Government			
PUBLIC SAFETY				
4210-4214	Police	8	\$ 347,678.00	
4215-4219	Ambulance	8	\$ 56,192.00	
4220-4229	Fire	8	\$ 107,470.00	
4240-4249	Building Inspection	8	\$ 6,560.00	
4290-4298	Emergency Management	8	\$ 13,251.00	
4299	Other (Including Communications)		\$ -	
AIRPORT/AVIATION CENTER				
4301-4309	Airport Operations			
HIGHWAYS & STREETS				
4311	Administration	9	\$ 177,400.00	
4312	Highways & Streets	9	\$ 158,700.00	
4313	Bridges			
4316	Street Lighting	9	\$ 4,000.00	
4319	Other			
SANITATION				
4321	Administration	9	\$ 121,349.00	
4323	Solid Waste Collection			
4324	Solid Waste Disposal	9	\$ 184,000.00	
4325	Solid Waste Clean-up	9	\$ 8,000.00	
4326-4329	Sewage Coll. & Disposal & Other			
WATER DISTRIBUTION & TREATMENT				
4331	Administration			
4332	Water Services			
4335-4339	Water Treatment, Conserv. & Other			
ELECTRIC				
4351-4359	Electrical Operations		\$ -	

DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE ADMINISTRATION
Municipal Services Division
2011 Tax Rate Calculation

Stacy Hol
 11/3/11

TOWN/CITY: GRANTHAM

Gross Appropriations	3,124,203
Less: Revenues	1,605,192
	0
Add: Overlay (RSA 76:6)	17,570
War Service Credits	87,200

Net Town Appropriation	1,623,781
Special Adjustment	0

Approved Town/City Tax Effort	1,623,781
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TOWN RATE
3.18

SCHOOL PORTION

Net Local School Budget:			
Gross Approp. - Revenue	7,210,301	448,773	6,761,528
Regional School Apportionment			0
Less: Education Grant			(11,775)

Education Tax (from below)	(1,252,997)
Approved School(s) Tax Effort	5,496,756

LOCAL SCHOOL RATE
10.76

EDUCATION TAX

Equalized Valuation (no utilities) x	\$2.325	
538,923,582		1,252,997
Divide by Local Assessed Valuation (no utilities)		
505,688,351		

STATE SCHOOL RATE
2.48

COUNTY PORTION

Due to County	1,471,085
	0

Approved County Tax Effort	1,471,085
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COUNTY RATE
2.88

Total Property Taxes Assessed	9,844,619
Less: War Service Credits	(87,200)
Add: Village District Commitment(s)	505,919
Total Property Tax Commitment	10,263,338

TOTAL RATE
19.30

PROOF OF RATE

Local Assessed Valuation		Tax Rate	Assessment
Education Tax (no utilities)	505,688,351	2.48	1,252,997
All Other Taxes	510,731,951	16.82	8,591,622
			9,844,619

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Three Year Property Tax Rate Review

Tax Year	2009		2010		2011	
Net Town Appropriation	\$	1,906,435.00	\$	1,751,804.00	\$	1,623,781.00
Municipal Rate	\$	3.37	\$	3.46	\$	3.18
Net School Appropriation	\$	6,060,415.00	\$	6,474,297.00	\$	6,761,528.00
Local School Rate	\$	8.63	\$	10.47	\$	10.76
State Education Taxes	\$	1,183,667.00	\$	1,163,304.00	\$	1,252,997.00
Adequate Education Grant	\$	-	\$	11,775.00	\$	11,775.00
State Education Rate	\$	2.11	\$	2.32	\$	2.48
Combined School Rates	\$	10.74	\$	12.79	\$	13.24
Net County Appropriation	\$	1,415,335.00	\$	1,493,729.00	\$	1,471,085.00
County Rate	\$	2.50	\$	2.95	\$	2.88
Village District Commitment	\$	545,409.00	\$	502,608.00	\$	505,919.00
Village District Rate	\$	1.36	\$	1.47	\$	1.47
Total Tax Rate - Grantham	\$	16.61	\$	19.20	\$	19.30
Total Tax Rate - Eastman	\$	17.97	\$	20.67	\$	20.77
Property Tax Commitment	\$	9,837,794.00	\$	10,122,663.00	\$	10,272,313.63
Net Assessed Valuation Without Utilities	\$	562,234,662.00	\$	501,193,739.00	\$	511,795,260.00

**11% Decrease
in total valuation

**Bond on Municipal Complex
Statement of Outstanding Debt**

Issued July 22, 2004

Original Bond Amount
\$1,219,000.00

Year	Principal Outstanding	Principal Payment	Interest Rate	Interest Payment	Payment for Year
2012	\$ 780,000.00	\$ 60,000.00	5%	18300	
			5%	17850	\$ 96,150.00
2013	\$ 720,000.00	\$ 60,000.00	5%	16800	
			5%	16350	\$ 93,150.00
2014	\$ 660,000.00	\$ 60,000.00	5%	15300	
			5%	14850	\$ 90,150.00
2015	\$ 600,000.00	\$ 60,000.00	5%	13800	
			5%	13350	\$ 87,150.00
2016	\$ 540,000.00	\$ 60,000.00	5%	12300	
			5%	11850	\$ 84,150.00
2017	\$ 480,000.00	\$ 60,000.00	5%	10383	
			5%	10350	\$ 80,733.00
2018	\$ 420,000.00	\$ 60,000.00	5%	8883	
			5%	8850	\$ 77,733.00
2019	\$ 360,000.00	\$ 60,000.00	4.75%	7383	
			4.75%	7425	\$ 74,808.00
2020	\$ 300,000.00	\$ 60,000.00	5%	7425	
			5%	6000	\$ 73,425.00
2021	\$ 240,000.00	\$ 60,000.00	5%	6000	
			5%	4500	\$ 70,500.00
2022	\$ 180,000.00	\$ 60,000.00	5%	4500	
			5%	3000	\$ 67,500.00
2023	\$ 120,000.00	\$ 60,000.00	5%	3000	
			5%	1500	\$ 64,500.00
2024	\$ 60,000.00	\$ 60,000.00	5%	1500	\$ 61,500.00

**TOWN OF GRANTHAM,
NEW HAMPSHIRE**

ANNUAL FINANCIAL REPORT

**AS OF AND FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED
JUNE 30, 2011**



PLODZIK & SANDERSON

Professional Association/Accountants & Auditors

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INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

To the Members of the Board of Selectmen
Town of Grantham
Grantham, New Hampshire

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of the governmental activities, major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of the Town of Grantham as of and for the year ended June 30, 2011, which collectively comprise the Town's basic financial statements as listed in the table of contents. These financial statements are the responsibility of the Town of Grantham's management. Our responsibility is to express opinions on these financial statements based on our audit.

We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. An audit also includes assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall financial statement presentation. We believe that our audit provides a reasonable basis for our opinions.

As discussed in Note 15 to the financial statements, management has not recorded the long-term costs of retirement health care and obligations for other postemployment benefits in governmental activities. Accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America require that those costs be recorded, which would increase the liabilities and expenses of the governmental activities. The amount by which this departure would affect the liabilities, net assets, and expenses of the governmental activities is not reasonably determinable.

In our opinion, because of the effects of the matter discussed in the preceding paragraph, the government-wide financial statements referred to above do not present fairly, in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America, the financial position of the governmental activities of the Town of Grantham as of June 30, 2011, or the changes in financial position thereof for the year then ended.

Also, in our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the respective financial position of the major fund and aggregate remaining fund information of the Town of Grantham as of June 30, 2011, and the respective changes in financial position thereof for the year then ended and the respective budgetary comparison for the general fund, in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

The Town of Grantham has not presented a Management's Discussion and Analysis that accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America have determined is necessary to supplement, although not required to be part of, the basic financial statements.

Our audit was conducted for the purpose of forming opinions on the financial statements that collectively comprise the Town of Grantham's basic financial statements. The combining and individual fund financial schedules are presented for purposes of additional analysis and are not a required part of the basic financial statements. The combining and individual fund financial schedules are the responsibility of management and were derived from and relate directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the basic financial statements. The information has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the basic financial statements and certain additional procedures, including comparing and reconciling such information directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the basic financial statements or to the financial schedules themselves, and other additional procedures in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. In our opinion, the information is fairly stated in all material respects in relation to the basic financial statements as a whole.

January 12, 2012

*Plodzik & Sanderson
Professional Association*

EXHIBIT C-1
TOWN OF GRANTHAM, NEW HAMPSHIRE
Governmental Funds
Balance Sheet
June 30, 2011

	General	Other Governmental Funds	Total Governmental Funds
ASSETS			
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 6,137,729	\$ 2,780	\$ 6,140,509
Investments	15,608	132,764	148,372
Taxes receivable, net of allowance for uncollectible	1,026,370	-	1,026,370
Interfund receivable	-	19,884	19,884
Tax deeded property (subject to resale)	46,379	-	46,379
Restricted - cash	161,663	-	161,663
Restricted - investments	571,841	-	571,841
Total assets	<u>\$ 7,959,590</u>	<u>\$ 155,428</u>	<u>\$ 8,115,018</u>
LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCES			
Liabilities:			
Accounts payable	\$ 76,366	\$ -	\$ 76,366
Intergovernmental payable	4,276,809	-	4,276,809
Interfund payable	19,884	-	19,884
Deferred revenue	883,879	-	883,879
Total liabilities	<u>5,256,938</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>5,256,938</u>
Fund balances:			
Nonspendable	46,379	-	46,379
Restricted	142,468	39,770	182,238
Committed	878,816	13,401	892,217
Assigned	-	102,257	102,257
Unassigned	1,634,989	-	1,634,989
Total fund balances	<u>2,702,652</u>	<u>155,428</u>	<u>2,858,080</u>
Total liabilities and fund balances	<u>\$ 7,959,590</u>	<u>\$ 155,428</u>	<u>\$ 8,115,018</u>

The notes to the basic financial statements are an integral part of this statement.

SCHEDULE 1
TOWN OF GRANTHAM, NEW HAMPSHIRE
Major General Fund
Schedule of Estimated and Actual Revenues (Non-GAAP Budgetary Basis)
For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2011

	Estimated	Actual	Variance Positive (Negative)
Taxes:			
Property	\$ 1,594,179	\$ 1,667,815	\$ 73,636
Timber	2,000	2,835	835
Interest and penalties on taxes	25,000	27,990	2,990
Total from taxes	<u>1,621,179</u>	<u>1,698,640</u>	<u>77,461</u>
Licenses, permits and fees:			
Business licenses, permits, and fees	-	240	240
Motor vehicle permit fees	539,000	538,499	(501)
Building permits	10,000	5,996	(4,004)
Other	14,000	18,232	4,232
Total from licenses, permits, and fees	<u>563,000</u>	<u>562,967</u>	<u>(33)</u>
Intergovernmental:			
State:			
Meals and rooms distribution	110,926	110,926	-
Highway block grant	59,027	59,082	55
Other	1,071	510	(561)
Federal:			
Other	15,471	-	(15,471)
Total from intergovernmental	<u>186,495</u>	<u>170,518</u>	<u>(15,977)</u>
Charges for services:			
Income from departments	<u>35,500</u>	<u>42,665</u>	<u>7,165</u>
Miscellaneous:			
Sale of municipal property	-	249,276	249,276
Interest on investments	50,000	65,303	15,303
Rent of property	-	500	500
Insurance dividends and reimbursements	-	22,955	22,955
Other	25,000	11,554	(13,446)
Total from miscellaneous	<u>75,000</u>	<u>349,588</u>	<u>274,588</u>
Other financing sources:			
Transfers in	<u>25,000</u>	<u>65,170</u>	<u>40,170</u>
Total revenues and other financing sources	<u>2,506,174</u>	<u>\$ 2,889,548</u>	<u>\$ 383,374</u>
Unassigned fund balance used to reduce tax rate	195,000		
Total revenues, other financing sources and use of fund balance	<u>\$ 2,701,174</u>		

SCHEDULE 2
TOWN OF GRANTHAM, NEW HAMPSHIRE
Major General Fund
Schedule of Appropriations and Expenditures (Non-GAAP Budgetary Basis)
For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2011

	Appropriations	Expenditures	Variance Positive (Negative)
Current:			
General government:			
Executive	\$ 139,965	\$ 129,448	\$ 10,517
Election and registration	107,290	101,131	6,159
Financial administration	63,385	63,363	22
Revaluation of property	100,000	81,611	18,389
Legal	7,500	6,207	1,293
Personnel administration	419,900	324,494	95,406
Planning and zoning	10,330	5,026	5,304
General government buildings	123,275	127,717	(4,442)
Cemeteries	22,000	6,889	15,111
Insurance, not otherwise allocated	25,000	21,033	3,967
Advertising and regional associations	3,000	2,952	48
Other	1,000	1,000	-
Total general government	<u>1,022,645</u>	<u>870,871</u>	<u>151,774</u>
Public safety:			
Police	372,260	295,385	76,875
Ambulance	49,146	47,253	1,893
Fire	102,535	85,847	16,688
Building inspection	6,560	4,313	2,247
Emergency management	12,440	10,657	1,783
Total public safety	<u>542,941</u>	<u>443,455</u>	<u>99,486</u>
Highways and streets:			
Administration	173,880	163,025	10,855
Highways and streets	160,000	157,053	2,947
Street lighting	4,000	3,232	768
Total highways and streets	<u>337,880</u>	<u>323,310</u>	<u>14,570</u>
Sanitation:			
Solid waste collection	120,100	102,591	17,509
Solid waste disposal	191,000	107,678	83,322
Solid waste clean-up	7,500	4,978	2,522
Total sanitation	<u>318,600</u>	<u>215,247</u>	<u>103,353</u>
Health:			
Animal control	500	-	500
Health agencies	10,500	10,496	4
Total health	<u>11,000</u>	<u>10,496</u>	<u>504</u>
Welfare:			
Direct assistance	9,000	6,767	2,233
Culture and recreation:			
Parks and recreation	27,910	26,998	912
Library	151,657	151,657	-
Patriotic purposes	26,091	25,190	901
Other	1,400	1,223	177
Total culture and recreation	<u>207,058</u>	<u>205,068</u>	<u>1,990</u>
Conservation	2,500	996	1,504

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SCHEDULE 2 (Continued)
TOWN OF GRANTHAM, NEW HAMPSHIRE
Major General Fund
Schedule of Appropriations and Expenditures (Non-GAAP Budgetary Basis)
For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2011

	Appropriations	Expenditures	Variance Positive (Negative)
Debt service:			
Principal of long-term debt	60,000	60,000	-
Interest on long-term debt	43,200	43,200	-
Interest on tax anticipation notes	100	-	100
Total debt service	<u>103,300</u>	<u>103,200</u>	<u>100</u>
Capital outlay:			
Recreation park engineering	25,000	33,782	(8,782)
Other financing uses:			
Transfers out	121,250	121,250	-
Total appropriations, expenditures, and other financing uses	<u>\$ 2,701,174</u>	<u>\$ 2,334,442</u>	<u>\$ 366,732</u>

SCHEDULE 3
TOWN OF GRANTHAM, NEW HAMPSHIRE
Major General Fund
Schedule of Changes in Unassigned Fund Balance (Non-GAAP Budgetary Basis)
For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2011

Unassigned fund balance, beginning, as restated (see Note 13)		\$ 1,428,583
Changes:		
Unassigned fund balance used to reduce 2011 tax rate		(195,000)
2011 Budget summary:		
Revenue surplus (Schedule 1)	\$ 383,374	
Unexpended balance of appropriations (Schedule 2)	<u>366,732</u>	
2011 Budget surplus		750,106
Increase in committed fund balance		<u>(348,700)</u>
Unassigned fund balance, ending		<u>\$ 1,634,989</u>

SCHEDULE 4
TOWN OF GRANTHAM, NEW HAMPSHIRE
Nonmajor Governmental Funds
Combining Balance Sheet
June 30, 2011

	Special Revenue Funds				Total
	Conservation Commission	Reclamation Trust	Recreation Revolving	Permanent Fund	
ASSETS					
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 2,780	\$ 2,780
Investments	50,472	31,901	-	50,391	132,764
Interfund receivable	13,789	4,401	1,694	-	19,884
Total assets	<u>\$ 64,261</u>	<u>\$ 36,302</u>	<u>\$ 1,694</u>	<u>\$ 53,171</u>	<u>\$ 155,428</u>
FUND BALANCES					
Restricted	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 39,770	\$ 39,770
Committed	-	-	-	13,401	13,401
Assigned	64,261	36,302	1,694	-	102,257
Total fund balances	<u>\$ 64,261</u>	<u>\$ 36,302</u>	<u>\$ 1,694</u>	<u>\$ 53,171</u>	<u>\$ 155,428</u>

SCHEDULE 5
TOWN OF GRANTHAM, NEW HAMPSHIRE
Nonmajor Governmental Funds
Combining Schedule of Revenues, Expenditures, and Changes in Fund Balances
For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2011

	Special Revenue Funds			Permanent Fund	Total
	Conservation Commission	Reclamation Trust	Recreation Revolving		
Revenues:					
Miscellaneous	\$ 91	\$ 8,181	\$ 18,852	\$ 1,264	\$ 28,388
Expenditures:					
Current:					
Sanitation	-	1,413	-	-	1,413
Culture and recreation	-	-	17,449	-	17,449
Conservation	9,600	-	-	-	9,600
Total expenditures	9,600	1,413	17,449	-	28,462
Net change in fund balances	(9,509)	6,768	1,403	1,264	(74)
Fund balances, beginning	73,770	29,534	291	51,907	155,502
Fund balances, ending	<u>\$ 64,261</u>	<u>\$ 36,302</u>	<u>\$ 1,694</u>	<u>\$ 53,171</u>	<u>\$ 155,428</u>



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INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S COMMUNICATION OF SIGNIFICANT DEFICIENCIES AND MATERIAL WEAKNESSES

To the Members of the Board of Selectmen
Town of Grantham
Grantham, New Hampshire

In planning and performing our audit of the financial statements of the governmental activities, major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of the Town of Grantham as of and for the year ended June 30, 2011, in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America, we considered the Town of Grantham's internal control over financial reporting (internal control) as a basis for designing our auditing procedures for the purpose of expressing our opinions on the financial statements, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the Town of Grantham's internal control. Accordingly, we do not express an opinion on the effectiveness of the Town of Grantham's internal control.

Our consideration of internal control was for the limited purpose described in the preceding paragraph and was not designed to identify all deficiencies in internal control that might be significant deficiencies or material weaknesses and therefore there can be no assurance that all such deficiencies have been identified. In addition, because of inherent limitations in internal control, including the possibility of management override of controls, misstatements due to error or fraud may occur and not be detected by such controls. However, as discussed below, we identified certain deficiencies in internal control that we consider to be material weaknesses and other deficiencies that we consider to be significant deficiencies.

A deficiency in internal control exists when the design or operation of a control does not allow management or employees, in the normal course of performing their assigned functions, to prevent, or detect and correct misstatements on a timely basis. A material weakness is a deficiency, or combination of deficiencies, in internal control, such that there is a reasonable possibility that a material misstatement of the entity's financial statements will not be prevented, or detected and corrected on a timely basis. We consider the following deficiency in the Town of Grantham's internal control to be a material weakness:

GASB Statement No. 45 Non-Compliance

The Town's financial statements do not comply with Governmental Accounting Standards Board Statement No. 45 dealing with the financial reporting for other postemployment benefit (OPEB) plans. We recommend that steps be taken to comply with GASB Statement No. 45.

A significant deficiency is a deficiency, or a combination of deficiencies, in internal control that is less severe than a material weakness, yet important enough to merit attention by those charged with governance. We consider the following deficiencies in the Town of Grantham's internal control to be significant deficiencies:

General Accounting System

The objective of a proper internal control system is to provide management with reasonable but not absolute, assurance that assets are safeguarded against loss from unauthorized use or disposition, and that transactions are executed in accordance with management's authorization and recorded properly to permit preparation of financial statements in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America. Without adequate procedures for monitoring the overall performance of the accounting system, it is possible that deterioration may occur which could result in the Town's inability to detect errors or irregularities on a timely basis, as well as a lack of financial reports for both management and external parties use.

During our examination of the Town's general, conservation commission, reclamation trust and recreation revolving funds general accounting records, we noted that the general ledger accounts for all these were not reconciled at year-end, and in many instances, were not reconciled on a monthly basis either. As a result, the Town's staff spent a lot of additional time reconciling the general ledger accounts so we could complete our audit.

We strongly recommend that a process be implemented so the general ledger is reconciled for all of the above noted funds on a monthly basis, and any differences investigated and addressed immediately. The reconciliation process should include reconciling the various general ledger accounts with the Town's treasurer, clerk, and tax collector.

Town of Grantham

Independent Auditor's Communication of Significant Deficiencies and Material Weaknesses

GASB No. 54 Fund Balance Policy

In March 2009 the Governmental Accounting Standards Board issued Statement No. 54, *Fund Balance Reporting and Governmental Fund Type Definitions*. This statement became effective June 30, 2011, and requires the Board of Selectmen to adopt a fund balance policy. As of June 30, 2011, the Town had not yet done so. We recommend that the Board develop and formally approve such a policy.

Approval of Adjusting Journal Entries

Through a review of internal controls over adjusting journal entries, it was again identified that the adjusting journal entries processed were not being formally approved. To improve internal controls over adjusting journal entries, we again recommend that the client review and formally approve all adjusting journal entries that are processed.

Cash Disbursements

Upon review of the internal controls over cash disbursements we noted the following conditions:

1. Elected officials' salaries were being paid out through the accounts payable system.
2. There were two instances noted where the accounts payable manifests were not approved by the majority of the Board of Selectmen.
3. It was noted that there are a few Town credit cards that are held in the custody of the employees at all times. When not in use, they should be held in a secure location on Town property for safekeeping.
4. There were three purchase orders that were not properly dated, and five disbursements that should have had a purchase order but did not. Finally, we noted two purchase orders over \$1,000 missing the approval of the Town Administrator and a Selectman.

In order to assist the Town with strengthening controls of cash disbursements, we recommend the following:

1. All payroll related payments should be disbursed through the payroll system, not the accounts payable system, so that the necessary taxes (if applicable) can be deducted and reported as paid at year-end on all necessary payroll reports.
2. As required by RSA 41:29, a majority of the Board of Selectmen shall approve all cash disbursements prior to the Treasurer releasing the payment. Approving all cash disbursements, and reviewing all of the manifests and comparing against approved invoices, will improve cash disbursement controls by addressing the risk of erroneous or inaccurate payments being made.
3. The Town's credit card policy should be strictly adhered to, and require that all credit cards be kept in a secure and locked location on Town property when not in use.
4. The Town's purchase order policy should be enforced and no exceptions should be allowed.

Investment Policy

RSA 41:9 for the Board of Selectmen states that the investment policy should be reviewed and approved annually. While the Board of Selectmen has an investment policy, it has not been reviewed or approved recently. In addition, the policy does not contain the required GASB Statement No. 40, *Deposits and Investment Risk Disclosures*, language that requires additional disclosures for the various types of risk that may affect a government's investments. We recommend that the Board of Selectmen annually review and approve their investment policy and revise their existing investment policy to address credit risk, custodial credit risk, concentration of credit risk, interest rate risk, and foreign currency risk.

This communication is intended solely for the information and use of management, Board of Selectmen, and others within the organization, and is not intended to be and should not be used by anyone other than these specified parties.

January 12, 2012

*Blodzik & Sanderson
Professional Association*

Schedule of Town Owned Property

Location	Map/Lot	Description	Acres	Valuation
Al Smith Road	207-004	Vacant-Ella Smith Lot	2.70	\$ 17,200.00
Route 10 North	207-005	Vacant-Al Smith Rd. Corner Lot	2.10	\$ 25,200.00
Croydon Turnpike	209-001	Vacant	72.00	\$ 97,300.00
Miller Pond Road	210-003	Vacant-Kimball Land-Town Forest	49.00	\$ 69,700.00
Off Meriden Road	210-004	Vacant-Wallis Land-Town Forest	0.63	\$ 1,000.00
Croydon Turnpike	210-005	Vacant-Kimball Land-Town Forest	16.00	\$ 36,600.00
Croydon Turnpike	210-006	Vacant-Minister Lot-Town Forest	59.00	\$ 74,300.00
Croydon Turnpike	210-007	Vacant-Wallis Land-Town Forest	31.00	\$ 51,900.00
Croydon Turnpike	210-008	Vacant-Vette Davis Land-Town Forest	80.00	\$ 88,300.00
Croydon Turnpike	210-009	Vacant-Minister Lot-Town Forest	20.00	\$ 41,400.00
Miller Pond Road	210-010	Vacant-Kimball Land-Town Forest	55.00	\$ 82,800.00
Miller Pond Road	210-012	Vacant-Lucius Smith Lot	29.00	\$ 55,400.00
49 Hemlock Lane	211-023	Vacant-House Lot	1.00	\$ 90,100.00 T
12 Tall Timber Drive	211-069	Vacant-School Bus Turnaround	0.86	\$ 29,300.00
48 High Pond Road	212-090	Vacant	0.80	\$ 15,400.00 T
82 Anderson Pond Road	213-032	Vacant	0.98	\$ 9,200.00 T
38 Anderson Pond Road	213-053	Vacant	0.83	\$ 15,600.00 T
3 Shore Road	213-081	Vacant	0.69	\$ 9,700.00
400 Road 'Round the Lake	213-119	Vacant	0.85	\$ 16,100.00 T
3 Sugar Hill Road	215-137	Vacant	1.29	\$ 33,300.00
Burpee Hill Road	216-041	Hastings Cemetery	0.10	\$ 800.00
16 Bobbin Hill	216-089	Vacant	0.71	\$ 10,000.00 T
Croydon Turnpike	218-002	Vacant	37.00	\$ 76,800.00
Route 10 North	221-002	Vacant	0.74	\$ 19,500.00
Burpee Hill Road	221-058	Brown Cemetery	0.24	\$ 11,200.00
16 Deer Run	223-006	Vacant	1.97	\$ 19,400.00
17 Brookridge Drive	224-001	Vacant	1.14	\$ 14,300.00 T
17 Hummingbird Hill	225-044	Vacant	0.98	\$ 13,800.00 T
35 Walton Heath Drive	225-215	Vacant	0.69	\$ 71,700.00 T
Route 10 North	226-026	Brookside Park	0.17	\$ 2,100.00
Route 10 North	226-027	Brookside Park	13.80	\$ 56,300.00
New Aldrich Road	227-023	Vacant	1.30	\$ 300.00
36 Gray Ledges	232-001	Vacant	90.00	\$ 620,100.00 T
300 Route 10 South	233-004	Town Buildings	9.20	\$ 11,747,000.00
75 Learning Drive	233-075-001 & 3	School & Cemetery	35.00	\$ 659,200.00
Sugarwood Lane	233-096	Vacant	2.80	\$ 600.00
34 Greensward Drive	234-099	Vacant	0.91	\$ 49,700.00 T
66 Longwood Drive	234-120	Vacant	0.61	\$ 15,200.00 T
Route 114	234-142	Vacant	6.80	\$ 10,200.00
1081 Route 114	235-016	Closed Landfill Site	6.64	\$ 51,700.00
1150 Route 114	235-030-003	Transfer Station	31.78	\$ 152,100.00
Route 114	236-004	Vacant	4.90	\$ 63,700.00
Stoney Brook Road	236-021	Hilldale Cemetery	1.80	\$ 65,300.00
301 Route 10 South	237-005	Dunbar Free Library	0.26	\$ 284,300.00
411 Route 10 South (McNeil)	237-006	Dunbar Free Library	0.62	\$ 193,600.00
Route 10 South	237-032	Church Parking Lot	0.15	\$ 10,400.00
400 Route 10 South	237-033	Church Parking Lot	0.15	\$ 26,400.00
Dunbar Hill Road	237-061	Dunbar Cemetery	0.31	\$ 50,600.00
Shedd Road	241-005	Recreation Park	12.85	\$ 99,100.00
119 Shedd Road	241-006-001	Recreation Park	7.79	\$ 139,200.00
Stoney Brook/Sanborn Hill	243-009	Vacant	3.50	\$ 42,800.00

T=Tax Deed

Board of Selectmen Annual Report

It's been a busy year for the board, a year made only busier by the resignation of longtime selectman Harold Haddock. Harold and his wife Margot relocated to Hanover last summer, leaving a legacy of wise and dedicated service to the town. While we wish Harold and Margot the very best, they will be sorely missed. Longtime Grantham resident Ken Story has agreed to serve the remainder of Harold's term.

The past year continued to present challenges to us all, particularly due to the continued sluggishness of the economy. The board recognized this reality and made the effort to address it in ways that would help our residents. We raised the maximum income limits on the elderly exemption to help more of our senior citizens qualify. We also used a large portion of the annual surplus to help offset anticipated increases in the tax rate, thereby keeping residents' tax burdens almost level from last year. We have also investigated a number of other cost cutting measures that, should they prove fruitful, will allow us to maintain our current level of services at less expense. We have high hopes for all these endeavors and what they will mean to our citizens.

Finally, we want to thank our dedicated volunteers who do so much to improve life within our town. Their sacrifice and commitment at all levels is commendable and appreciated. And yet, we do have several committees that do not have their full complement of members. These committees are important to the town's operation, growth and future. We hope that more residents will step forward and contact the town about these opportunities. We look forward to seeing more of our citizens becoming involved as volunteers, and as active participants in the many facets of our town and its government.

Sincerely,

G. Warren Kimball, Chairman
Connie Jones
Kenneth Story

Town Administrator's Report

As I write this report, we are being informed that the Army Corps of Engineer's Permit for the Grantham Recreation Park has been approved. This is great news and means that all of the permits necessary to bid and construct Grantham's new soccer field are in place. It took over a year and \$64,000 to obtain all the permits necessary. This says much about the level of regulation that Town's must endure to get important construction projects done. We would not have been able to get even this far without the generous support of the Timken Foundation.

Grantham has a new Town Assessor—his name is Mike Ryan. He lives right here in Grantham and has been in the assessing business for 30 years. If you feel that the details on your property record card are in error, make contact with us and we will make time to go over the details with you.

As you review the Town Meeting Warrant this year, you will see that one of the Articles involves the terms of the Elderly Exemption. This Article raises the income and asset limits for the exemption. It also raises the amount of the exemption itself. An exemption is a deduction from gross valuation. If this Article passes, a person who is over 80 and who meets the asset and income limits would have an exemption or deduction of \$50,000 off the value of their home for taxation purposes. The intent of the Article is to help a greater number of Grantham's elderly qualify for the exemption. We have had many inquiries from the elderly about ways to get assistance with their taxes. Please ask about tax deferral, elderly exemptions, Veteran's Credit or the State's Low and Moderate Tax Relief Program if you are having difficulty paying your taxes.

Grantham is lucky to have the great volunteers that it has! Have you considered volunteering for your community? We presently have vacancies on the Capital Improvement Committee and a vacancy for Town Archivist. There is also a vacancy for a representative to the Regional Planning Commission. If you would like more details about what is involved in serving in any of these positions, please let me know.

I could not write this report without mention of Tropical Storm Irene. The storm did a considerable amount of damage in Town. Significant portions of New Aldrich and Mountain Road were washed out. Our Emergency Operations Center was open and functioning. We sent a "Reverse 911" message alerting residents of dangerous road conditions. When the storm passed and the water receded, there was much work to be done. I congratulate our Highway crew in making the roads passable in record time. We really are fortunate for all the dedicated employees we have in Grantham.

I wish you all a prosperous 2012. It is my pleasure to serve you.

Respectfully submitted,

Becky Merrow Newton, Esq.

Report from the Town Clerk/Tax Collector

JULY 1, 2010 TO JUNE 30, 2011

MOTOR VEHICLE PERMIT FEES	\$523,676.00
MUNCIPAL AGENT FEE	12,645.00
RECLAMATION TRUST FUND	8,140.00
RECLAMATION ADMINISTRATION FEES	1,735.00
DOG LICENSES & FINES	3,566.00
STATE DOG FUND	1,545.00
MARRIAGE LICENSES	350.00
VITAL STATISTICS CERTIFIED COPIES	805.00
UCC FILINGS	240.00
OTHER REVENUES	425.00
TOTAL	\$553,127.00

Office Hours

Town Clerk/Tax Collector Hours

M - Th: 8:00am thru 5:00pm

Tues and Wed: 6:00pm thru 8:00pm

Fridays: 8:00am-12:00pm, 1:00pm-4:00pm

Closed from 12:00pm-1:00pm

Thursday and Friday

You must be in line 15 min before closing

To receive service

The Town Clerk/Tax Collectors office is where you:

Obtain tax information and pay tax bills, Register your Car, Register Your Dog, Register To Vote, Apply for a Marriage License, and Apply for a certified copy of Birth, Death, or Divorce record. The Town Clerk is also responsible for maintenance of Town Records that are kept in our fireproof vault. Older town records are maintained at the Town of Grantham Archives on Dunbar Hill Road. Our information can be found on the Grantham website www.granthamnh.net, and we are here to answer your questions, five days a week.

It is a pleasure to serve the townspeople of Grantham and we look forward to seeing you in the coming year.



Rita Friedman,
Town Clerk/Tax Collector

Cynthia Towle
Deputy Town Clerk/Tax Collector

NH DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE ADMINISTRATION
MUNICIPAL SERVICES DIVISION
P.O. BOX 487, CONCORD, NH 03302-0487
(603)271-3397

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

For the Municipality of Grantham Year Ending 06/30/2011

DEBITS

UNCOLLECTED TAXES BEG. OF YEAR*		Levy for Year of this Report	PRIOR LEVIES (PLEASE SPECIFY YEARS)				
			2010	2009	2008	Prior	
Property Taxes	#3110		1,805,488.97				
Resident Taxes	#3180						
Land Use Change	#3120						
Yield Taxes	#3185		1,061.11				
Excavation Tax @ \$.02/yd	#3187						
Utility Charges	#3189						
Property Tax Credit Balance**		<13,122.29 >	<2,023.76 >				
Other Tax or Charges Credit Balance**		< >					
TAXES COMMITTED THIS YEAR			For DRA Use Only				
Property Taxes	#3110						
Supplemental bill	#3180					2,215.25	
Land Use Change	#3120						
Yield Taxes	#3185						
Excavation Tax @ \$.02/yd	#3187						
Utility Charges	#3189						
OVERPAYMENT REFUNDS							
Property Taxes Credit	#3110	13,122.29					
Property Tax Refund	#3180	9,635.51	14,467.35				
Land Use Change	#3120						
Yield Taxes	#3185						
Excavation Tax @ \$.02/yd	#3187						
Adjustments		0.64	3337.15				
Interest - Late Tax	#3190	6,380.86	7,945.17				
Tax Penalty/Costs	#3190	2,245.24					
TOTAL DEBITS		10,329,688.46	1,832,491.24	\$	\$		

*This amount should be the same as the last year's ending balance. If not, please explain.

**Enter as a negative. This is the amount of this year's amounts pre-paid last year as authorized by RSA 80:52-a.

**The amount is already included in the warrant & therefore in line #3110 as positive amount for this year's levy.

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

For the Municipality of Grantham Year Ending 06/30/2011

CREDITS

REMITTED TO TREASURER	Levy for Year of This Report	PRIOR LEVIES (PLEASE SPECIFY YEARS)		
		2009	2008	Prior
Property Taxes	9,415,518.48	1,808,983.63		
Resident Taxes				
Land Use Change				
Yield Taxes	2,835.53	1,061.11		
Interest (include lien conversion)	6,380.86	7,945.17		
Penalties	2,245.24			
Excavation Tax @ \$.02/yd				
Utility Charges				
Conversion to Lien (principal only)	121,608.74	(included in Property Taxes line)		
Adjustments	0.64			
ABATEMENTS MADE				
Property Taxes	11,595.14	14,501.33		
Resident Taxes				
Land Use Change				
Yield Taxes	297.74			
Excavation Tax @ \$.02/yd				
Utility Charges				
CURRENT LEVY DEEDED				
UNCOLLECTED TAXES - END OF YEAR #1080				
Property Taxes	903,937.12	0		
Resident Taxes				
Land Use Change				
Yield Taxes				
Excavation Tax @ \$.02/yd				
Utility Charges				
Property Tax Credit Balance**	<13,122.29 >			
Other Tax or Charges Credit Balance**	< >			
TOTAL CREDITS	\$10,329,688.46	\$1,832,491.24	\$	\$

**Enter as a negative. This is the amount of taxes pre-paid for next year as authorized by RSA 80:52-a
(Be sure to include a positive amount in the appropriate taxes or charges actually remitted to the treasurer).

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TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

For the Municipality of Grantham Year Ending 06/30/2011

DEBITS

	Last Year's Levy	PRIOR LEVIES (PLEASE SPECIFY YEARS)		
	2010	2009	2008	Prior
Unredeemed Liens Balance - Beg. Of Year		79,535.95	18,784.92	2,551.24
Liens Executed During Fiscal Year	129,264.29			
Interest & Costs Collected (After Lien Execution)	1,228.30	6,126.74	6,534.72	942.81
Adjustments	71.26			
TOTAL DEBITS	130,563.85	85,662.69	25,319.64	3,494.05

CREDITS

REMITTED TO TREASURER		Last Year's Levy	PRIOR LEVIES (PLEASE SPECIFY YEARS)		
		2010	2009	2008	Prior
Redemptions		25,647.57	38,982.42	18,638.64	1,313.00
Interest & Costs Collected (After Lien Execution)		1,228.30	6,126.74	6,534.72	942.81
	#3190				
Adjustments		71.26			
Abatements of Unredeemed Liens					
Liens Deeded to Municipality					
Unredeemed Liens Balance - End of Year	#1110	103,616.72	40,553.53	146.28	1,238.24
TOTAL CREDITS		\$130,563.85	\$85,662.69	\$25,319.64	\$3,494.05

Does your municipality commit taxes on a semi-annual basis (RSA 76:15-a) ? YES

Under penalties of perjury, I declare that I have examined the information contained in this form and to the best of my belief it is true, correct and complete.

TAX COLLECTOR'S SIGNATURE Rita Friedman **DATE** 07/26/2011

Supervisors of the Checklist

Dates to Remember:

August 14th supervisors will post a corrected and up to date checklist at the Town Office and the Dunbar Free Library. It is suggested that voters look at the checklist to make sure they are registered to vote and that the party listed is correct.

September 4th is the last day for the town clerk/supervisors to accept voter registration applications. No additions or corrections can be made to the checklist after this date, until election day.

September 11th State Primary Election – new voters may register at the polls.

October 23rd corrected checklist will be posted at the Town Office and the Dunbar Free Library.

October 27th Last day for town clerk/supervisors to accept voter registration applications. No additions or corrections shall be made to the checklist after this session until election day.

November 6th Election Day

We want to thank all those voters (registering before 2006) who have come forward to update their registration cards. To those who still haven't had the time we encourage you to come in to the Town office anytime or to see us during one of our sessions. Before the 2006 date we do not have information such as your driver's license number or a full middle name. This information is helpful as the State has encouraged us to keep up - to - date records and since we are a first in the nation Primary we are under greater scrutiny. We will be busy this year with Town meeting in March, Water District meeting, School Board meeting and the National Election. We are always in need of Ballot Clerks so if you have an interest in serving, please call either of us or stop in the Town Office and let Rita or Cindy know. A big thank you to Janet Goodrow who has worked with us the last 6 years. She will be missed.

Donna Stamper
Sandy Noordsy

Town Treasurer Report - Fiscal Year 2011

BEGINNING BALANCE -- July 1, 2010:

LSB Business Treasury NOW Acct.	\$4,604,617.85
NH PDIP-0001, General Fund	\$4,617.74
Transfers to (from) PDIP-0001	\$10,980.00

BEGINNING BALANCE TOTAL

\$4,609,235.59

YEARS RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS:

RECEIPTS:

From Tax Collector	\$11,344,313.60	
From Town Clerk	\$553,949.42	
From Town Office and State Grants	\$572,760.46	
Transfers from Grantham Cap. Res. Funds	\$13,789.00	
Interest Earned	\$65,302.16	
TOTAL RECEIPTS		\$12,550,114.64

ADJUSTMENTS:

Bank Fees and Other Charges	(\$17,364.47)	
Misc Tax Deposits and Transfers	\$17,300.97	
Bad Check Deposits Returned by Bank	(\$7,648.32)	
Bad Checks Redeposited	\$4,296.91	
TOTAL ADJUSTMENTS		(\$3,414.91)
TOTAL NET RECEIPTS		\$12,546,699.73

DISBURSEMENTS PER SELECT BOARD ORDERS:

Accounts Payable	\$10,117,799.98	
Payroll and Benefits	\$727,707.11	
Federal Tax 941 Electronic Transfer	\$170,401.62	
less: Void Checks (stop payment)	(\$1,106.40)	
TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS		\$11,014,802.31

YEARS NET RECEIPTS OR (DISBURSEMENTS)

\$1,531,897.42

ENDING BALANCE -- June 30, 2011

\$6,152,113.01

ACCOUNTS BALANCE RECONCILIATION -- June 30, 2011:

LSB Business Treasury NOW Account	\$6,136,505.05
NH PDIP-General Fund	\$15,607.96

YEAR END ACCOUNTS TOTAL -- June 30, 2011

\$6,152,113.01

TOWN NON-BUDGET ACCOUNTS:

	Balance 6/30/10	Balance 6/30/11
Conservation Comm. - NH PDIP	\$69,157.87	\$45,852.49
Sherwood Forest - NH PDIP	\$4,612.47	\$4,619.57
Ronald Hastings - LSB Savings	\$1,506.79	\$1,107.48
Reclamation Fund - NH PDIP	\$23,280.01	\$31,900.96

Respectfully Submitted,
Christopher E. Morris, Treasurer

1/9/2012

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REPORT OF TRUST AND CAPITAL RESERVE FUNDS

\$ 1,420,171.57

Please insert the total of ALL funds here

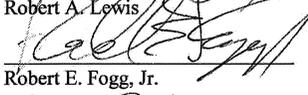
Town/City Of: GRANTHAM

For Year Ended: June 30, 2011

CERTIFICATE

Under penalties of perjury, I declare that I have examined the information contained in this form and to the best of my belief it is true, correct and complete


Robert A. Lewis


Robert E. Fogg, Jr.

Signed by the Trustees of Trust Funds
on this date September 13, 2011


Joyce B. Spatz

Print and Sign

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TOWN OF GRANTHAM, NH

MS-9 REPORT OF TRUST FUNDS OF THE TRUST FUNDS

Page 1 of 4 Date of Creation	NAME OF TRUST FUND	Purpose of Trust	How Invested	%	***PRINCIPAL***			INCOME			GRAND TOTAL	Verify		
					Balance Beginning 07/01/10	New Funds	Withdrawals	Balance End of Year 06/30/11	Income During Year	Expended During Year			Balance End of Year 06/30/11	Principal & Income 06/30/11
Please Note: COMMON FUND #1 is made up of the following accounts:														
1900-2001	CEMETERY FUNDS	Cemeteries	LSB CD/SAV		37,396.91	1,000.00	0.00	38,396.91		7,048.87	12.00	12,887.07	51,283.98	
Yr. 1900	Hannah Haywood	Dunbar Hill perp. care	LSB CD/SAV		400.00	0.00	0.00	400.00		5.87	0.00	239.67	639.67	
Yr. 1900	William Howe	Hilldale perp. care	LSB CD/SAV		50.00	0.00	0.00	50.00		0.48	0.00	2.14	52.14	
Yr. 1911/46	L.F. Shaw	Hilldale perp. care	LSB CD/SAV		150.00	0.00	0.00	150.00		3.21	0.00	204.39	354.39	
Yr. 1913	Jonathan Brown	Hilldale perp. care	LSB CD/SAV		150.00	0.00	0.00	150.00		4.69	0.00	361.24	511.24	
Yr. 1913	H. Stevens	Hilldale perp. care	LSB CD/SAV		50.00	0.00	0.00	50.00		0.48	0.00	2.14	52.14	
Yr. 1920	Marcy Sanborn George	Hilldale perp. care	LSB CD/SAV		100.00	0.00	0.00	100.00		0.96	0.00	4.30	104.30	
Yr. 1929	Reverdy Smith	Hilldale perp. care	LSB CD/SAV		50.00	0.00	0.00	50.00		0.90	0.00	4.28	96.28	
9/17/1933	Irene W. Hemphill	Hilldale perp. care	LSB CD/SAV		100.00	0.00	0.00	100.00		0.96	0.00	4.30	104.30	
8/25/1935	Estelle Hitchcock	Hilldale perp. care	LSB CD/SAV		100.00	0.00	0.00	100.00		3.44	0.00	274.66	374.66	
3/21/1941	L.A. Roach - H.J.Wiggins	Hilldale perp. care	LSB CD/SAV		75.00	0.00	0.00	75.00		0.89	0.00	21.68	96.68	
11/3/1944	Alice M. Wilcox	Hilldale perp. care	LSB CD/SAV		100.00	0.00	0.00	100.00		3.34	0.00	4.30	104.30	
8/8/1952	Emma Etta Sanborn	Hilldale perp. care	LSB CD/SAV		400.00	0.00	0.00	400.00		9.10	0.00	590.66	990.66	
Yr. 1948	Edith M. Miller	Hilldale perp. care	LSB CD/SAV		100.00	0.00	0.00	100.00		0.96	0.00	4.31	104.31	
Yr. 1958	Frank E. Hastings	Hilldale perp. care	LSB CD/SAV		100.00	0.00	0.00	100.00		2.15	0.00	134.15	234.15	
8/19/1958	Alberna & George Hastings	Hilldale perp. care	LSB CD/SAV		121.84	0.00	0.00	121.84		3.26	0.00	233.08	354.92	
4/14/1960	Zena & Bernice S. Pillsbury	Hilldale perp. care	LSB CD/SAV		100.00	0.00	0.00	100.00		3.44	0.00	274.65	374.65	
3/11/1963	Harriet B. Stocker	Hilldale perp. care	LSB CD/SAV		100.00	0.00	0.00	100.00		1.36	0.00	48.27	148.27	
7/30/1964	East Grantham Cemetery	Hilldale perp. care	LSB CD/SAV		50.07	0.00	0.00	50.07		0.48	0.00	2.14	52.21	
10/28/1968	Howard & Dorothy Ashley	Hilldale perp. care	LSB CD/SAV		100.00	0.00	0.00	100.00		0.96	0.00	4.30	104.30	
6/1/1973	Hollis French	Dunbar Hill perp. care	LSB CD/SAV		100.00	0.00	0.00	100.00		2.36	0.00	157.20	257.20	
2/12/1974	William H. Howard	Dunbar Hill perp. care	LSB CD/SAV		150.00	0.00	0.00	150.00		3.15	0.00	193.46	343.46	
11/12/1975	Richard Howard	Dunbar Hill perp. care	LSB CD/SAV		200.00	0.00	0.00	200.00		6.97	0.00	593.88	793.88	
6/7/1980	Daniel & Caifrey Arsenault	Dunbar Hill perp. care	LSB CD/SAV		200.00	0.00	0.00	200.00		7.44	0.00	610.93	810.93	
9/1/1981	William & Henry Howard	Dunbar Hill perp. care	LSB CD/SAV		1,500.00	0.00	0.00	1,500.00		19.39	0.00	615.48	2,115.49	
10/8/1989	Florence/Orin Pillsbury	Hilldale perp. care	LSB CD/SAV		600.00	0.00	0.00	600.00		27.40	0.00	2,384.93	2,984.93	
12/23/1963	J. Madelon & Alice M. Howe	Hilldale perp. care	LSB CD/SAV		900.00	0.00	0.00	900.00		28.64	0.00	2,219.90	3,119.90	
4/1/1982	Fl. & Hor. Kimball & F. Philbrick	Dunbar Hill perp. care	LSB CD/SAV		100.00	0.00	0.00	100.00		0.96	0.00	4.30	104.30	
4/19/1983	Mildred Dunbar (G.W. lot)	Hilldale perp. care	LSB CD/SAV		100.00	0.00	0.00	100.00		0.96	0.00	4.30	104.30	
12/5/1990	Kathleen Preston	Dunbar Hill perp. care	LSB CD/SAV		150.00	0.00	0.00	150.00		1.67	0.00	32.06	182.06	
10/11/1995	Heleen & Myron Cummings	Hilldale perp. care	LSB CD/SAV		600.00	0.00	0.00	600.00		8.24	0.00	296.99	896.99	
12/12/1996	Lillian F. Howard	Dunbar Hill perp. care	LSB CD/SAV		200.00	0.00	0.00	200.00		2.31	0.00	51.65	251.65	
11/20/2001	Ruth Pavonita	Dunbar Hill perp. care	LSB CD/SAV		175.00	0.00	0.00	175.00		1.67	0.00	7.51	182.51	
11/20/2001	Jackson & Mathilde English	Hilldale perp. care	LSB CD/SAV		225.00	0.00	0.00	225.00		2.15	0.00	9.65	234.65	
	TOTAL PERPETUAL CARE FUNDS				7,556.91	0.00	0.00	7,556.91		157.86	0.00	9,806.88	17,363.79	√

Date of Creation	NAME OF TRUST FUND	Purpose of Trust	How Invested	%	***PRINCIPAL***			INCOME			GRAND TOTAL Principal & Income 06/30/11	Verify		
					Balance Beginning 07/01/10	New Funds	Withdrawals	Balance End of Year 06/30/11	%	Income During Year			Expended During Year	Balance End of Year 06/30/11
	GRANTHAM MEMORIAL CEMETARY MAINTENANCE FUND		LSB CD/SAV		25,350.00	0.00	0.00	25,350.00		271.68	0.00	1,191.67	26,541.67	✓
	\$200.00 of each Family Plot sold is added to Maintenance Fund													
Various	GRANTHAM MEMORIAL CEMETERY DEVELOPMENT FUND		LSB CD		5,450.00	750.00	0.00	6,200.00		83.55	0.00	2,601.60	8,801.60	✓
	\$50.00 of each Family Plot Sold is added to Development Fund													
	TOTAL CEMETERY FUNDS				38,396.91	750.00	0.00	39,146.91		513.09	0.00	13,400.15	52,547.06	
Please Note: CEMETERY FUNDS are made up of the following accounts:														
	Lake Sunapee Bank:													
	P. Care CD #1950011010				7,596.91	0.00	0.00	7,596.91		156.87	0.00	7,650.32	15,227.23	✓
	P. Care Statement Savings #210135720				0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00		0.99	0.00	1,976.56	1,976.56	✓
	Cem. Maintenance CD #1000174280				25,350.00	0.00	0.00	25,350.00		271.58	0.00	1,012.06	26,362.06	✓
	Cem. Maintenance Statement Savings #210497657				0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00		0.10	0.00	179.61	179.61	✓
	Cem. Development CD#1000174290				5,450.00	750.00	0.00	6,200.00		83.55	0.00	2,601.60	8,801.60	✓
	TOTAL CEMETERY FUND ACCOUNTS		LSB CD/SAV		38,396.91	750.00	0.00	39,146.91		513.09	0.00	13,400.15	52,547.06	✓

TOWN OF GRANTHAM, NH

MS-9 REPORT OF TRUST FUNDS OF THE TRUST FUNDS

Date of Creation	NAME OF TRUST FUND	Purpose of Trust	How Invested	%	***PRINCIPAL***			INCOME			GRAND TOTAL		Verify	
					Balance Beginning 07/01/10	New Funds	Withdrawals	Balance End of Year 06/30/11	Expended During Year	Income During Year	%	Balance Beginning 07/01/10		Expended During Year
1900-2007	CEMETERY FUNDS	Cemeteries	LSB CD/SAV		38,396.91	750.00	0.00	39,146.91	513.09	0.00	13,400.15		52,547.06	✓
1891	OTHER TRUST FUNDS: Grantham School Fund Sale of Leased Land	Grantham Village School	LSB SAV		623.00	0.00	0.00	623.00	0.31	0.00	0.62		623.62	x
1915	Hiram Buswell Fund	Dunbar Free Library	LSB SAV		300.00	0.00	0.00	300.00	0.15	0.00	0.30		300.30	x
6/18/1985	Glenn Hudson Memorial Fund	Scholarship Fund	LSB CD		2,985.00	0.00	0.00	2,985.00	33.28	33.93	135.83		3,120.83	x
1/30/1997	Jackson F. & Mahliide M. English Educational Fund	Educ. Excellence	LSB CD/SAV		11,248.43	0.00	0.00	11,248.43	118.68	122.52	442.11		11,690.54	x
	TOTAL OTHER TRUST FUNDS				15,156.43	0.00	0.00	15,156.43	152.42	156.45	578.86		15,735.29	✓
	CAPITAL RESERVE FUNDS													
5/10/1990	Fire Department Apparatus	Fire Trucks, etc.	SRB CD		12,100.00	0.00	0.00	12,100.00	556.93	0.00	38,313.57		50,413.57	x
7/17/1993	Town Office Equipment	Office Equipment	MBIA 0010		6,971.86	1,000.00	4,520.74	3,451.12	14.22	0.00	1,772.06		5,223.18	x
12/15/1995	Mowers	New Mowers	MBIA 0012		12,500.00	2,000.00	0.00	14,500.00	25.92	0.00	3,367.41		17,867.41	x
12/18/1998	Police Department Console [1]	Radio Equipment	MBIA 0020		0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	653.06	0.00	0.00		0.00	x
2/15/2000	Highway Equipment Fund	Hiway Equipment	LSB CD		34,794.00	15,000.00	0.00	49,794.00	764.70	0.00	24,206.24		74,000.24	x
10/31/2002	Village District Security Improvement	Improv. Update	MBIA 0026		5,112.78	0.00	2,653.24	2,459.54	7.92	0.00	1,171.40		3,630.94	x
7/17/2003	Transfer Station Equipment	T.S. Equipment	SRB CD		30,000.00	10,000.00	0.00	35,000.00	431.63	0.00	6,689.21		41,689.21	x
7/17/2003	Police Vehicles	Police Vehicles	LSB CD		30,000.00	0.00	0.00	30,000.00	307.48	0.00	3,197.70		33,197.70	x
10/8/2004	Grantham School Construction Fund	School Building#552	SRB CD		72,602.64	0.00	0.00	72,602.64	151.55	0.00	18,682.45		91,285.09	x
2/22/2005	Athletic Fields CRF	Athletic Fields	MBIA 0029		25,000.00	10,000.00	25,000.00	10,000.00	50.69	0.00	4,361.06		14,361.06	x
4/27/2005	Village District Inventory Hardware	Hardware	MBIA 0033		1,630.15	10,000.00	11,244.97	385.18	9.16	0.00	2,648.28		2,648.28	x
4/27/2005	Village District Filter Media	Filter Media	MBIA 0032		13,000.00	15,000.00	0.00	28,000.00	39.01	0.00	189.97		28,189.97	x
4/27/2005	Village District Office Equipment	Office Equipment	MBIA 0031		11,514.42	3,000.00	0.00	14,514.42	22.05	0.00	760.18		15,274.60	x
11/28/2005	Village District Decommissioning Gravel Wells [2]	Gravel Wells	SRB CD		11,374.09	0.00	11,374.09	0.00	21.16	3,881.37	0.00		0.00	x
9/10/2006	Village District Well Renovation	Renovate Wells	MBIA 0036 & SRB CD		2,988.94	8,000.00	0.00	10,988.94	69.65	0.00	3,057.57		14,046.51	x
4/12/2007	Village District Vehicle Replacement	Vehicle Replacement	MBIA 0038 & SRB CD		26,028.00	20,000.00	15,300.00	30,728.00	140.68	0.00	805.48		31,533.48	x
9/5/2008	Village District Pressure Reducing Station [3]	Pressure Red. Stn	MBIA 0039, SRB CD & SRB Sav		12,249.11	0.00	12,249.11	0.00	14.91	707.62	0.00		0.00	x
9/5/2008	Village District Office Building	Office Building	MBIA 0040		10,000.00	5,000.00	0.00	15,000.00	21.40	0.00	76.58		15,076.58	x
9/5/2008	Village District Well Exploration & Development	Well Expl. & Dev't	MBIA 0041		5,000.00	3,000.00	0.00	8,000.00	11.21	0.00	56.37		8,056.37	x
9/10/2008	Dunbar Free Library	Library Addition	MBIA 0043		70,000.00	10,000.00	0.00	80,000.00	116.49	0.00	863.17		80,863.17	x
9/17/2009	Village District Water Audit/Leak Study CRF	Water Audit/Leak	MBIA 0044		6,000.00	4,000.00	0.00	10,000.00	14.72	0.00	26.12		10,026.12	x
9/17/2009	Village District Water Treatment Facility CRF	Treatment Facility	MBIA 0045		6,000.00	3,000.00	0.00	9,000.00	12.72	0.00	24.47		9,024.47	x
9/17/2009	Village District Building Maintenance CRF	Building Maint.	MBIA 0046		5,000.00	3,000.00	3,282.00	218.00	2.60	0.00	3.11		221.11	x

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				Balance Beginning 07/01/10	New Funds	Withdrawals	Balance End of Year 06/30/11	%	Income During Year	Expended During Year	Balance End of Year 06/30/11	Principal & Income 06/30/11	Verify
12/8/2009	Village District Allen's Drive Upgrade Study	Upgrade Study	SRB Sav	1,000.00	0.00	0.00	1,000.00	1.90	1.98	0.00	3.88	1,003.88	X
12/8/2009	Land Preservation	Conservation Land	SRB CD	20,000.00	10,000.00	0.00	30,000.00	100.16	310.13	0.00	410.29	30,410.29	X
12/8/2009	Municipality Reevaluation	Revaluation	SRB CD	10,000.00	15,000.00	0.00	25,000.00	50.08	245.02	0.00	295.10	25,295.10	X
12/9/2009	Town Bldg Repair and Maintenance	Repair & Maintain	MBIA 0047	25,000.00	15,000.00	0.00	40,000.00	30.76	54.91	0.00	85.67	40,085.67	X
4/28/2010	Recreation Park Project Fund	Park & Playground	LSB Sav	25,630.29	108,726.00	0.00	134,356.29	8.01	168.25	0.00	176.26	134,532.55	X
8/2/2010	VDE Alternative & energy Study/Audit CRF (4)	Energy Audit & Study	MBIA 0048	0.00	2,500.00	0.00	2,500.00	0.00	3.13	0.00	3.13	2,503.13	✓
8/2/2010	VDE Computer Software, Upgrades & Maint (4)	Computer Updates	MBIA 0049	0.00	10,000.00	5,143.56	4,856.44	0.00	10.30	0.00	10.30	4,866.74	✓
8/23/2010	Bridge Capital Reserve Fund (4)	Bridge Design, etc.	MBIA 0050	0.00	33,250.00	0.00	33,250.00	0.00	38.87	0.00	38.87	33,288.87	✓
	TOTAL CAPITAL RESERVE FUNDS			481,996.28	316,476.00	90,767.71	707,704.57	112,434.23	3,639.04	5,242.05	110,831.22	818,535.79	✓
	(1) Account closed on 6/21/11.				45,750.00								
	(2) Account closed on 7/9/10.												
	(3) Account closed on 7/9/10.												
	(4) New Capital Reserve Fund												
Date of Creation	NAME OF TRUST FUND	Purpose of Trust	How Invested	Balance Beginning 07/01/10	New Funds	Withdrawals	Balance End of Year 06/30/11	%	Income During Year	Expended During Year	Balance End of Year 06/30/11	Principal & Income 06/30/11	Verify
	TOTAL EXPENDABLE TRUST FUNDS			481,996.28	316,476.00	90,767.71	707,704.57	112,434.23	3,639.04	5,242.05	110,831.22	818,535.79	✓
12/27/1995	Village District Generator & Pumps Maintenance	Gen./Pump Maint.	MBIA 0007	10,000.00	10,000.00	5,572.34	14,427.66	828.82	26.21	0.00	855.03	15,282.69	X
12/27/1995	Village District Water Main Maintenance (5)	Water Main Maintenance	MBIA 0005	228,325.24	50,000.00	118,769.23	159,556.01	85,438.34	2,317.58	0.00	87,755.92	247,311.93	X
2003 & 2005	Village District Backflow & Meter Replacement	Backflow/Meter Replacement	MBIA 0028 & SRB CD	10,042.10	0.00	0.00	10,042.10	2,489.94	119.83	0.00	2,609.77	12,651.87	X
12/15/1995	Town Emergency Repair	Town Emer. Repairs	MBIA 0021	6,231.68	0.00	0.00	6,231.68	6,753.84	19.15	0.00	6,772.99	13,004.67	X
1/21/1997	Grantham School Expendable Trust	School Repairs	MBIA 0015	18,080.00	41,494.10	0.00	59,574.10	11,715.33	73.56	0.00	11,788.89	71,362.99	X
1/31/2000	Grantham Village School Special Education	Special Education	MBIA 0025	64,000.00	25,000.00	27,706.40	61,293.60	7,260.76	124.45	0.00	7,385.21	68,678.81	X
10/9/2003	GVS School Tuition	Secondary School Tuition	SRB CD, Saving MBIA 0037	97,000.00	0.00	0.00	97,000.00	7,196.94	863.53	0.00	8,060.47	105,060.47	✓
	TOTAL EXPENDABLE TRUSTS			433,679.02	126,494.10	152,047.97	408,125.15	121,683.97	3,544.31	0.00	125,228.28	533,353.43	✓
	(5) SRB Savings Acct #306131335 closed on 8/18/10.												
6/30/2011	REPORT TOTAL			969,226.64	443,720.10	242,815.68	1,170,133.06	247,588.15	7,848.86	5,396.50	250,038.51	1,420,171.57	✓

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REPORT OF COMMON TRUST FUND INVESTMENTS

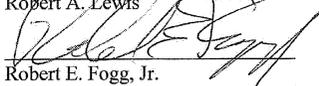
Town/City Of: GRANTHAM

For Year Ended: June 30, 2011

CERTIFICATE

Under penalties of perjury, I declare that I have examined the information contained in this form and to the best of my belief it is true, correct and complete


Robert A. Lewis


Robert E. Fogg, Jr.

Signed by the Trustees of Trust Funds
on this date: September 13, 2011


Joyce B. Spatz
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MS-10 REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES OF TRUST FUNDS

TOWN OF GRANTHAM, NH

JULY 1, 2010 - JUNE 30, 2011

NUMBER OF SHARES	NAME OF BANKS, STOCKS, BONDS	***HOW INVESTED***		***PRINCIPAL***		***INCOME***		EXPANDED END YEAR 6/30/11	BALANCE BEGINNING YEAR 7/1/10	BALANCE END YEAR 6/30/11	EXPANDED DURING YEAR	INCOME DURING YEAR	BALANCE END YEAR 6/30/11	GRAND TOTAL PRINCIPAL & INCOME END OF YEAR	Verified
		BALANCE BEGINNING YEAR 7/1/10	ADDITIONS	EXPANDED	EXPANDED	BALANCE BEGINNING YEAR 7/1/10	INCOME DURING YEAR								
PERPETUAL CARE FUNDS															
	Hamah Haywood	400.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	233.80	5.87	0.00	233.80	239.67	0.00	0.00	239.67	639.67	
	William Howe	50.00	0.00	0.00	1.66	50.00	0.48	0.00	50.00	52.14	0.00	0.00	52.14	52.14	
	L.F. Shaw	150.00	0.00	0.00	201.16	150.00	3.21	0.00	201.16	204.39	0.00	0.00	204.39	354.39	
	Jonathan Brown	150.00	0.00	0.00	395.55	150.00	4.69	0.00	395.55	391.24	0.00	0.00	391.24	511.24	
	J. Shaws	100.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	100.00	0.48	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	
	Mrs. Sborn	100.00	0.00	0.00	3.34	100.00	0.96	0.00	3.34	4.30	0.00	0.00	4.30	104.30	
	Mrs. Sborn George	50.00	0.00	0.00	47.36	50.00	0.80	0.00	47.36	48.28	0.00	0.00	48.28	88.28	
	Reverdy Smith	100.00	0.00	0.00	3.34	100.00	0.96	0.00	3.34	4.30	0.00	0.00	4.30	104.30	
	Irene W. Hemphill	100.00	0.00	0.00	271.22	100.00	3.44	0.00	271.22	274.66	0.00	0.00	274.66	374.66	
	Estela Hitchcock	75.00	0.00	0.00	207.9	75.00	0.89	0.00	207.9	211.68	0.00	0.00	211.68	86.68	
	L.A. Roach - H.J.Wygnis	400.00	0.00	0.00	3.34	400.00	0.96	0.00	3.34	4.30	0.00	0.00	4.30	104.30	
	Emma Etta Smborn	400.00	0.00	0.00	581.96	400.00	9.10	0.00	581.96	590.65	0.00	0.00	590.65	990.65	
	John E. Hastings	100.00	0.00	0.00	132.00	100.00	2.15	0.00	132.00	134.15	0.00	0.00	134.15	234.15	
	John E. Hastings	100.00	0.00	0.00	229.82	100.00	3.26	0.00	229.82	233.08	0.00	0.00	233.08	354.92	
	Alberta & George Hastings	121.84	0.00	0.00	121.84	121.84	3.26	0.00	121.84	124.10	0.00	0.00	124.10	148.27	
	Zena & Bernice S. Pillsbury	100.00	0.00	0.00	46.91	100.00	1.36	0.00	46.91	48.27	0.00	0.00	48.27	148.27	
	Harriet B. Stocker	100.00	0.00	0.00	50.07	100.00	1.66	0.00	50.07	52.21	0.00	0.00	52.21	104.30	
	East Grantham Cemetery	100.00	0.00	0.00	3.34	100.00	0.96	0.00	3.34	4.30	0.00	0.00	4.30	104.30	
	Howard & Dorothy Ashley	100.00	0.00	0.00	154.84	100.00	2.98	0.00	154.84	157.20	0.00	0.00	157.20	257.20	
	Hollis French	100.00	0.00	0.00	6.91	100.00	0.21	0.00	6.91	7.12	0.00	0.00	7.12	104.30	
	Richard Howard	200.00	0.00	0.00	552.91	200.00	6.97	0.00	552.91	559.87	0.00	0.00	559.87	759.87	
	Richard Howard	200.00	0.00	0.00	603.49	200.00	7.44	0.00	603.49	610.92	0.00	0.00	610.92	810.92	
	Daniel & Caffrey Asenault	1,500.00	0.00	0.00	598.09	1,500.00	19.40	0.00	598.09	615.48	0.00	0.00	615.48	2,115.48	
	William & Henry Howard	600.00	0.00	0.00	2,357.54	600.00	27.41	0.00	2,357.54	2,384.94	0.00	0.00	2,384.94	2,884.94	
	Florence/Orrn Pillsbury	900.00	0.00	0.00	2,191.26	900.00	28.65	0.00	2,191.26	2,219.90	0.00	0.00	2,219.90	3,119.90	
	J. Madison & Alice M. Howe	100.00	0.00	0.00	3.34	100.00	0.96	0.00	3.34	4.30	0.00	0.00	4.30	104.30	
	Fl & Hor. Kimball & F. Philbrick	100.00	0.00	0.00	3.34	100.00	0.96	0.00	3.34	4.30	0.00	0.00	4.30	104.30	
	Mildred Dunbar (G.W. Is)	100.00	0.00	0.00	288.75	100.00	8.24	0.00	288.75	296.99	0.00	0.00	296.99	396.99	
	James W. Cummings	600.00	0.00	0.00	48.34	600.00	2.31	0.00	48.34	51.65	0.00	0.00	51.65	251.65	
	Helean & M.C. Cummings	175.00	0.00	0.00	5.84	175.00	0.17	0.00	5.84	7.51	0.00	0.00	7.51	182.51	
	Lillian F. Howard	200.00	0.00	0.00	7.50	200.00	0.21	0.00	7.50	9.65	0.00	0.00	9.65	234.65	
	Ruth Payntola	225.00	0.00	0.00	9,448.92	225.00	157.86	0.00	9,448.92	9,606.88	0.00	0.00	9,606.88	17,203.79	
	Jackson & Mathilde English	7,896.91	0.00	0.00	7,896.91	7,896.91	0.00	0.00	7,896.91	7,896.91	0.00	0.00	7,896.91	17,203.79	
	TOTAL PERPETUAL CARE FUNDS														

TOWN OF GRANTHAM, NH

MS-10 REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES OF TRUST FUNDS

NUMBER OF SHARES	***HOW INVESTED*** NAME OF BANKS, STOCKS, BONDS	***PRINCIPAL***		***INCOME***		BALANCE END YEAR 6/30/11	EXPENDED DURING YEAR	BALANCE END YEAR 6/30/11	GRAND TOTAL PRINCIPAL & INCOME END OF YEAR	
		BALANCE BEGINNING YEAR 7/1/10	ADDITIONS	BALANCE BEGINNING YEAR 7/1/10	INCOME DURING YEAR					
	GRANTHAM MEM. CEMETERY MAINTENANCE FUND \$200 of each Family Plot sold is added to Maint. Fund	25,350.00	0.00	919.99	271.88	25,350.00	0.00	1,181.67	26,541.67	
	CEMETERY DEVELOPMENT FUND \$50.00 of each Family Plot sold is added to Dev't Fund	5,450.00	750.00	2,518.05	83.55	5,200.00	0.00	2,601.60	8,801.60	
	TOTAL CEMETERY FUNDS	38,396.91	750.00	12,887.06	513.09	39,146.91	0.00	13,400.15	52,547.06	
	TOTAL CEMETERY ACCOUNTS									
	Lake Sunapee Bank***									
	P. Care CD #1950011010	7,596.91	0.00	7,473.45	156.87	7,596.91	0.00	7,630.32	15,227.23	
	P. Care Statement Savings #210135720	0.00	0.00	1,975.57	0.99	0.00	0.00	1,975.56	1,975.56	
	Cem. Maintenance CD #100174280	25,350.00	0.00	740.48	271.58	25,350.00	0.00	1,012.06	26,362.06	
	Cem. Development CD #100174280	0.00	750.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	750.00	
	Cem. Development CD#100174280	5,450.00	750.00	2,518.05	83.55	5,200.00	0.00	2,601.60	8,801.60	
	TOTAL CEMETERY ACCOUNTS	38,396.91	750.00	12,887.06	513.09	39,146.91	0.00	13,400.15	52,547.06	
	Please note: CEMETERY FUNDS are made up of the following accounts:									
	COMMON FUND #1 - Perpetual Care Funds									
	Perpetual Care: Dunbar Hill Cemetery	3,175.00	0.00	2,420.35	51.78	3,175.00	0.00	2,472.12	5,647.12	
	Perpetual Care: Hillside Cemetery	4,421.91	0.00	7,028.67	105.08	4,421.91	0.00	7,134.76	11,556.67	
	Total Perpetual Care Funds	7,596.91	0.00	9,449.02	156.86	7,596.91	0.00	9,606.88	17,203.79	
	Grantham Memorial Cemetery Maintenance Fund	25,350.00	0.00	740.48	271.58	25,350.00	0.00	1,012.06	26,362.06	
	Cem. Maint. Statement Savings #210497657	0.00	0.00	179.51	0.10	0.00	0.00	179.61	179.61	
	Grantham Memorial Cemetery Development Fund	5,450.00	750.00	2,518.05	83.55	5,200.00	0.00	2,601.60	8,801.60	
	TOTAL CEMETERY FUNDS	38,396.91	750.00	12,887.06	512.99	39,146.91	0.00	23,007.03	52,547.06	

2011 Grantham Historical Society Report

Last year the Grantham Historical Society continued ongoing projects and initiated substantial new endeavors. It was a year that left us both tired and proud.

As always, publication remained an area of emphasis for the society. Our newsletter continued to inform and entertain, thanks to our editor, former recording secretary and current board member Pat Andrews. Pat has continued her excellent work through exploring new angles on Grantham history, including essays on work the society is currently undertaking that both explores the nature of the project and solicits input from the readership. Pat's vision and enthusiasm for the newsletter are directly reflected in the quality of its content and layout. As always, we thank Pat for her dedication and high standards.

For the second year the society participated in the publication of a brochure featuring the society and regional historical societies near and around Grantham. This project saw significant improvements over the previous year's version. The end product gave us significant exposure and helped to increase our visibility with our local partners and the public in general.

The society's work toward the completion of a published history of the town continues apace. Our dedicated volunteers continue to do yeoman work on the various aspects of the project necessary for its completion, including board member Rae Tober's thorough cataloging of all known historic maps of the town. Our goal is to have the writing finished by the end of the year, with a publication date some time in 2013.

Board member Craig McArt and recording secretary Christina McKahan have largely completed their work on a video presentation, targeted for local schools, that chronicles the history of the town. The society continues to be dedicated to the idea of education generally and the importance of encouraging a love of history among our school children. Additionally, Craig has uploaded several presentations to our website (www.granthamhistoricalsociety.org) that can be accessed via the internet.

Finally, largely through Craig's efforts the society also produced a beautiful 2012 wall calendar featuring historic photos of Grantham. We have been overwhelmed by the positive response with which this calendar has been received and are exploring the possibility of making this an annual fund-raising opportunity.

The society sponsored an exciting variety of programs last year. The annual meeting in May featured a potluck supper and presentation by Dr. Allen Koop, professor of history at Dartmouth College. He discussed the history of Camp Stark, a German POW camp located in northern New Hampshire during World War II. The talk was extremely well-attended and all were impressed with the depth of research evident in the details of Dr. Koop's narrative. In July, the society made its presence known at Old Home Day with a display table at which we sold a number of items, including several new memberships. Later that month we supported the afore-mentioned town history book through a picture day, to which we invited Grantham residents who own historic photos of the town to come and share their pictures with the society. We had a significant and extremely worthwhile response and were able to scan a number of important photographs into our collections. In August former board member and loyal GHS supporter Renee Gustafson led a tour of the town forest, during which she pointed out such evidence of former human settlement as old roads and cellar holes. In October, Colonel Theodore Roosevelt visited Grantham for a second time (faithfully rendered by Grantham resident and impersonator extraordinaire Dwight Wilder) and waxed eloquent about his active and colorful life. Finally, although our plans to reprise our extremely popular "antique appraisal day" fundraiser from last year fell through, the success of that event has inspired us to reschedule it for a day in the spring of 2012. Once a date has been set, we will make a formal announcement and hope to see everyone there with their treasures.

Several other initiatives deserve mention. Pat Andrews has assiduously pursued her veterans project, the goal of which is to collect the most accurate and thorough information about any and all Grantham residents who have served in our nation's armed services. Pat has reached out to veterans and their families in a number of ways to bring our information up to speed. Pat has also lead the charge to visit a number of cemeteries next door in Plainfield to help locate Grantham residents who are not buried within the town's current boundaries but whom we know were residents before the western third of the town was ceded to Plainfield. Finally, the society is most proud of the work done to establish a vital and active relationship with the families of Joe Forest and Kitty Brown, the heirs of the Horton Farm, a remarkably intact farm in North Grantham that has the potential to teach us much about a considerable span of time in the town's history. In single family ownership for over two-hundred years, this farm is a virtual time capsule and as such poses a truly exciting opportunity to learn and to teach.

The collections committee has been busy with the 27 donations given to us by generous residents. We continue to be grateful and appreciative of the trust and belief in our organization these gifts represent.

Our membership has begun to grow gradually, a fact that makes us happy and hopeful. We remain extremely grateful for the support from those who understand and appreciate what we do and look forward to making more friends in the new year.

Finally, last July it was the society's privilege to host, along with the town, an ice cream social at the town hall as a thank-you event for retiring long-time archivist and society member Lea Frey. Lea served both the society and the town for many years and gave generously of herself and her talent. Lea brought her family with her, including children and grandchildren, and a great time was had by all. We wish Lea and her husband Conrad (himself a dedicated town volunteer) all the best now and in the future.

Sincerely,

Kenneth Story
President

Town of Grantham Transfer Station 2011 Town Report

Here we are another year, another Annual Report and I cannot believe it is snowing again and it is not even November. After such a snow filled 2010-2011 winter, it looks like the upcoming winter could be longer. Oh well this is Mt. Trashmore after all.

We had a good summer and the parking lot got a well deserved new coat of asphalt, which was overdue. Upon completion of paving, we added lines to keep everyone organized, and so far they are working quite well. With such a nice new parking lot we took a look at the building and saw it needed a new coat of paint. We took it upon ourselves to spruce it up with a fresh coat.

I want to apologize for the lengthy closing of the used oil facility but now we have a clean tank and are accepting oil again. I hope we will not have to go through such a lengthy and expensive ordeal like this again. We are going to work hard to make sure just used oil goes into the tank and that is why we will be responsible for emptying your containers. We need everybody's cooperation; please only used motor oil nothing else.

Once again I would like to thank the public for recycling. I have been looking at the numbers and the percentage of material being recycled to the amount being thrown out is increasing, but at a slow pace. We are happy that the percent is increasing. I have compared the numbers for the months of Jan through Sept 2010 and the same for 2011 and came up with some interesting findings. Total tons of material removed from here in 2011 was up by ten tons, but the tonnage of recycling was up by 39 tons. We are at 26% recycling for this period compared to 23% for the same time last year. Even though the expense of recycling went up for the same period by \$697, the revenue was up by \$11,529.61 to the same time last year. This has a lot to do with the market, paper and metal have been quite high this year but unfortunately it has just taken a huge dive, so we shall see how it goes. Please keep recycling after all it costs less to recycle than to throw it in the trash.

Please remember you must update your 2011 hang tags to 2012 in order to use Mt Trashmore and to purchase punch tickets for items that need them. If you are online go to www.granthamnh.net under Transfer Station you can get a list of what the cost is for certain items and loads, if it is not there contact us we will let you know.

Have a great New Year and see you here at the Mountain.

Respectfully submitted,

Christopher C Scott,
Supervisor

**Town of Grantham Highway Department
34 Dunbar Hill Road, Grantham NH 03753
Joe Newcomb, Road Agent
Jeff Hastings, Assistant**

Road Agents Report

The winter of 2010-2011 started on November 26th with an ice storm and ended with a couple of inches of snow on April 4th.

We had 4 storms that produced a foot or more of snow. We plowed and sanded for 24 separate storms, some ice but mostly snow. We used 176 tons of salt and 2022 tons of winter sand and worked over 200 hours of overtime. We used approximately 3000 gallons of diesel fuel with the price starting at \$2.58 per gallon and by winters end were paying \$3.91.

All in all last winter wasn't the longest coldest or snowiest that I can remember but it certainly rated right up there.

The spring mud season was fairly typical. Mud season officially began on February 23rd and was pretty well over by April 15th. We used about 170 tons of stone during this time. The road ban was lifted on May 4th.

Our summer projects consisted of routine grading & raking of gravel roads as required as well as placing road fabric and gravel on portions of Meadowbrook, Burpee Hill and Miller Pond Roads.

Cote Road and Bouldervale Road were ditched and culverts changed in preparation for paving which was done at the end of August.

Hurricane Irene brought a little extra work our way on August 27th, requiring about 400 yards of gravel as well as a fair amount of equipment and man-hours to repair washouts on Miller Pond Road and Olde Farms Road. All things considered and compared to other towns around we were very fortunate to not have had a lot more damage.

In closing I would like to thank the townspeople, selectmen and other departments for your support and assistance.

Respectfully,

Joe Newcomb, Road Agent
Jeff Hastings, Assistant

ZONING BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT

2011 ANNUAL REPORT

For the fiscal year, July 1, 2010 to June 30, 2011, the Zoning Board of Adjustment met only three times reflecting the lack of building activity during the current depressed economy.

Three applications were presented over the course of the fiscal year and variances were granted in all cases: replacing a grandfathered cabin within the Forest Lands Conservation Districts; allowing expansion of a previously approved pond in the Flood Plain Conservation Overlay Districts; and granting the use of outdoor displays in the Business Districts.

A new Article for the Ordinance concerning "Affordable Housing" was introduced, discussed and approved by the Board and was subsequently presented to the Planning Board for their recommendation prior to vote at the 2011 Town Meeting. Two revisions to existing Articles mandated by the New Hampshire State Legislature that went through the same procedure and approval process. One of these concerned the oft changed "Variance Criteria". The Town voted affirmatively for all of these proposed changes to the Ordinance.

Respectively submitted,

Conrad F. Frey





UPPER VALLEY LAKE SUNAPEE REGIONAL PLANNING COMMISSION

The Commission has been providing professional planning assistance to municipal boards since 1963 when it was the Upper Valley Development Council. The Commission is one of nine regional planning commissions (RPCs) in New Hampshire created to coordinate all aspects of planning, act as a liaison between local and state/federal agencies and provide advisory technical assistance on land use issues and development. We serve 27 communities from Piermont to Charlestown along the Connecticut River and from Wilmot to Washington to the east.

Revenue for the Commission was \$809,250 for FY11. About 16% of last year's revenue was received through local contracts with municipalities over and above dues, demonstrating the need and value of services. Currently, 93% of the municipalities within the region are members of the Commission. About 17% of Commission revenue comes from the Unified Planning Work Program utilizing Federal Highway Administration funding through the NH Department of Transportation. Other state and federal funding sources include USDA Rural Development, EPA funding distributed through NH Department of Environmental Services and FEMA through the NH Department of Safety - Homeland Security and Emergency Management. Approximately 2.5% of the Commission revenue was received from state resources through the NH Office of Energy and Planning.

Local dues from municipalities support just over 12% of the budget. In FY11, member communities and counties provided membership dues that allowed the Commission to leverage approximately \$520,000 in federal funding.

The Commission consists of representatives appointed by the leadership of each member municipality or county. Each municipality that is a member of the Commission is entitled to two representatives to the Commission. Municipalities with a population of over 10,000 but less than 25,000 are entitled to have three representatives on the Commission. ***In Grantham, Thain Allan currently represents your community.***

The Commission was engaged in over 35 projects within the region this year and has increased its capacity to serve the communities of the region. We are currently engaged in planning for the deployment of high speed broadband through a 5-year National Telecommunications & Information Administration grant in collaboration with UNH and the eight other RPCs in NH. A recently completed website at www.uvlsrpc.org provides a database of projects that can be searched by funder, municipality, type of project such as transportation or housing and more. Additionally, all minutes, agendas and public meetings are posted on this website on a regular basis and communities can add their own planning related events to our website. Please use this website to learn more about how the Commission can be of service to your community.

Conservation Commission

The Grantham Conservation Commission (GCC) had another busy year. The citizens of Grantham voted to add \$110,000 to the Land Preservation Capital Reserve Fund (LPCRF) in March 2011 and at a Special Town Meeting in May appointed the Selectmen as agents to expend for the LPCRF giving them the authority to spend amounts from the LPCRF for projects that are within its purpose. This was important since the Town was required to mitigate wetlands impacted by the proposed construction at the Recreation Park. At the Selectmen's request, the GCC worked with the Upper Valley Land Trust to identify available parcels in Grantham within the purpose of the LPCRF that also appeared to contain a wetland:upland ratio within the range required for the mitigation, and one parcel so identified was a 90 acre property off Leavitt Hill Road. After much effort, the purchase of that parcel was completed by the town and Upper Valley Land Trust in September. The Town is now positioned to complete its permit applications for construction at the Recreation Park and the GCC has expanded the conserved land in Grantham by 90 acres.

As part of the effort to locate property for the mitigation the GCC identified a parcel for sale that abutted Eastman and with permission of the owner was part of the Eastman recreational trail system. Eastman was made aware of the parcel availability and quickly moved to acquire the land thus insuring the future use of the land for recreation.

The GCC, as follow-on to the Critical Conservation Land Index (CCLI), launched an inventory of Grantham Wetlands. Dr. Rick Van de Poll was hired as the wetland scientist to accomplish the identification and quantification of Grantham wetlands exceeding one (1) acre. Volunteers were solicited to assist in the field evaluation and 38 volunteers and GCC members were trained by Dr. Van de Poll in the evaluation process. The plan was to have all of the evaluations complete by October but Dr. Van de Poll was delayed in his work until early October when the first packages of identified wetlands were received by GCC. In all 54 sites were identified for evaluation throughout October. After careful consideration of many factors that impact the ability to conduct evaluations in the late fall, the GCC decided to suspend work on this project until the next spring. When the project was first planned, a three year effort was laid out to accomplish all elements of the project. Even with the delay the schedule is still intact but the time for carrying out some of the elements is now compressed. In the end, warrant articles to designate Prime Wetlands will be presented for the most important Grantham wetlands along with an Ordinance to protect those wetlands.

October saw the start of the work to implement the 10-year Forest Management Plan for the Town Forest. The Plan was created in 2007 but because of economic considerations work was delayed until now. The work was done using horses instead of large skidders to minimize the impact to the forest. Proceeds from the sale of the timber will be used by GCC in the accomplishment of its mission. The GCC continues to work with the Springfield Conservation Commission (SCC) on issues related to the Bog Brook-Stocker Pond Conservation Focus area (CFA) The SCC whole-heartily agreed to join GCC in its evaluation of the Bog Brook area wetlands. Also, to assist the SCC in its conservation of the very important Spurling property, the GCC made a contribution to the Ausbon Sargent Land Trust using private funding. This conservation will be complete in November 2011.

The GCC lost long time member Andy Eastman in September when he resigned for health reasons. Andy was instrumental in many of the GCC activities over the years and has made major contributions to our future success. Mr. David Wood has been nominated to take Andy's place on the Commission.

Respectfully submitted

The Grantham Conservation Commission

Richard Hocker, chair, Merle Schotanus, Jeremy Turner, Joe Watts, Lindsey Dixon, Kristina Burgard and David Wood

"You can borrow books for your Kindle with your DFL library card: Ask us how!"

Dunbar Free Library

Hours: Mon & Wed 9 a.m.-7:30 p.m.
Thurs. 9 a.m.-5 p.m.; Fri. 9 a.m.-Noon; Sat. 9 a.m.-2 p.m.

Paid staff:

Dawn Huston, Joey Holmes, Bobbi Travis, Sandy Noordsy, Terri Heepe,
Lisette Scott, Susan Wren, and Andy Gelston

Your library is now open 37 hours each week compared with 36 hours/week last year.

In FY2011:

56,500 circulations (including 979 downloadable e-books and audio books through the New Hampshire Downloadable Consortium via Overdrive)

33,137 visits + 400 (see next)

85 programs that attracted 2,041 people, including 400 at 6 off-site programs

Passes are available to 10 museums and other venues: Billings Farm and Museum, The Fells, McAuliffe-Shepard Discovery Center (formerly the Christa McAuliffe Planetarium), Mt. Kearsarge Indian Museum, Museum of New Hampshire History, Museum of Fine Arts, Museum of Science, The Currier Museum of Art, Squam Lakes Nature Center, VINS

Friends of Dunbar Free Library, which sponsors most of the above, won the Sue Palmatier Award for Outstanding Support by a "Friends of the Library" Group for being the most wonderful Friends group in New Hampshire... but we already knew that!

189 new cardholders, bringing our total to 2,208 at year's end

2,981 staff hours, plus me with "40" hours a week (2,080), and approximately 2,067 volunteer hours (an average of just under 40 per week). That doesn't include the volunteer hours of the trustees and building committee members.

1,802 computer users, which doesn't count the ones who use our wireless from outside the library

1,143 items we loaned to other libraries and we borrowed 1,046 from other libraries for Grantham patrons

These are the bare bones, but how do we stack up to other libraries in the state?

Dunbar Free Library circulated 56,500 **titles** (books, TV series, movies or audiobooks as a package, not each CD/DVD that has a barcode). Other libraries our size for FY 2010 (the most recent figures available) ranged from 23 to 56,841 (that was!) us circulations. New Hampshire's average circulation per capita for 2010 was 5.2, ours was 22.7. In June of 2011, we owned 23,777 titles; other libraries within 500 of our population averaged just under 19,000 the year before.

If we're able to do so much, why do we need the addition?

Consider libraries of town population from 3,001 to 6,000. From the statistics** compiled for the federal government and kept by NH, there are at least 55, and even though our category hadn't changed last year before the census figures (Grantham = 2,985) became public, I'll use those 55 for comparison. There are many statistics where we are in the top 10 or better of those 55 libraries, all of which are BIGGER than we are in regard to population served. We are 9th for annual visits, 8th for total circulation, 5th for hours per week that volunteers assist us, and TOP 4! in the number of volunteers who help us out (and I'll bet I didn't count everybody). Only eight of these larger town libraries lent more to other libraries via Interlibrary Loan (ILL) than we did.

We are in the bottom 20% for size; only 16 libraries have less square footage than us in this division and when you consider the 110 libraries that serve populations from fewer than 1,000 to 3,000, 34 of them have more space than we do. While this proves you don't have to have a lot of space to do a great job serving the patrons, we want to do even better. We've no room to give teens a space of their own, during some Story times we're spilling out into the circulation counter aisle and some patrons would like a quieter sitting area with more comfy chairs. The addition will allow us to serve our population even better and give us a meeting room we can use for Story times, the Summer Reading Program weekly meetings and the many book groups we serve. And frankly, we also need more storage space so we don't have to have boxes on top of the cupboards and a staff room so the fridge doesn't have to be in the same room as the toilet.

**If you want to play around with the figures, go to www.nh.gov/nhsl, and click on "The 2010 Public Library statistics are available". Remember, the figures I'm throwing about in this section are all FY 2010, not this past FY 2011, because I don't have a statewide compilation



Acceptance of the "Sue Palmatier Award" for Outstanding Support by a "Friends of the Library" Group

From left to right, Andrea Welch, Friends' board member, Constance Kirwin, NH Library Trustee Association Director, Adele Knight, NHLTA President, Susan Wren, Friends' President, Laurie Hanks, Jane Hunt, and Patricia Cossey, Friends' board members. of FY 2011 yet.

DUNBAR FREE LIBRARY TRUSTEES REPORT

The Dunbar Free Library is remarkable for the size of our town, and the library trustees have continued to work this year to improve the quality of our asset.

We want to start this year's report by citing a fantastic organization called the Friends of Dunbar Free Library, which was awarded the 2011 Sue Palmatier Award for Outstanding Support by a Friends Group by the New Hampshire Library Trustee Association.

In the nomination letter, library trustee President Mary Kronenwetter wrote: "The mission statement of the DFL Friends is to promote and enhance the services of Dunbar Free Library. The library, the DFL patrons and the residents of Grantham benefit immensely from the hard work and dedication of this volunteer group. They not only support the library financially, but also provide cultural enrichment opportunities for all Grantham residents that rival much larger communities in the state."

The Friends of Dunbar Free Library, which was chaired in 2011 by Susan Wren, was established in 1990 in response to the library expansion and raised money for the carpeting. Programming offered by the Friends is diverse, including providing passes to regional museums and cultural sites, including The Fells in Newbury and the Museum of Science in Boston. In 2011, the Friends group hosted "A Night of Music with Two Old Friends" featuring Mac McHale and Emery Hutchins in March, raised money by sponsoring a Kindle raffle and "staffed" the DFL table at Old Home Day on July 4.

In March 2011, Susan Mellow was reelected to the Board. Following the election, Wendy Grant and Lorie McClory were appointed to fill the vacancies left by the resignations of Joy Gobin and Russell Clark. Annual Board elections were held with Mary Kronenwetter serving as Chairperson, Ed Jenik serving as Treasurer, and Susan Mellow as Recording Secretary. Wendy Grant is serving as Deputy Treasurer and Lorie McClory as Corresponding Secretary. Our meetings are typically held at 6 p.m. the third Thursday of each month at the Dunbar Free Library and are open to the public.

The library and Our Town celebrated Read Across America in April, including an animated book reading, craft projects and raffles. The summer reading program, "One World – Many Stories," kicked off in June with a hands-on presentation called "World of Fun with Reptiles." In addition to the weekly Storytime programs (which occur throughout the year), the summer program included a Bedtime Story Hour, a Lego® and pizza night, and a 'tween craft and pizza night. The grand finale was Alejandro's Olde Tyme Magik Showe with Andrew Pinard. And the night before school started, the library celebrated the end of summer with a Bedtime Story Hour for all ages.

In June and July, the Trustees sponsored "Menu for the Future" in conjunction with Sustainable Eastman and several Grantham residents. This wonderful, six-week program focused on the connection between food and sustainability, how modern, industrial eating habits have had an effect on culture, society and ecological systems, and how farming for the future can help everyone work toward sustainable living. And on a snowy Thursday in October, Dunbar Free Library hosted Glenn Knoblock speaking about "Brewing in New Hampshire: An informal history of beer in the Granite State."

The plethora of library volunteers was celebrated in September at the Volunteer Appreciation Gala held at the home of Joy and Don Gobin. As always, the food was fabulous and the weather cooperative. And Halloween night brought many goblins, witches, Spidermen, Snow Whites and other celebrities to the library for treats distributed by trustees and library staff.

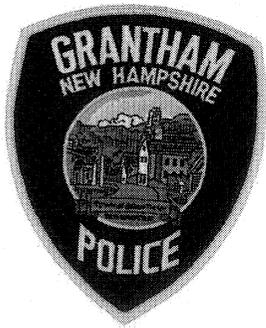
New to the library are e-readers that can be circulated, and e-reader owners can download books from nh.lib.overdrive.com by using their library cards. By visiting www.dunbarlibrary.org, patrons can access the library catalog, place holds, renew their own materials and much more. Want to learn a new language? Use Mango on-line... just call the library to get a prefix to add to your library card number and you're on your way.

And if you're homebound, DFL offers a deliver service. Just call 603-863-2172 and let them know what you want.

The trustees are very involved in the ongoing expansion and renovation project. Warrenstreet Architects Inc. of Concord has been chosen as the architect. After two open houses and much input from the community, the trustees have selected the "traditional" design as the final plan. Fundraising will commence early in 2012 and the project is expected to be completed in 2014.

As you can see, it takes more than five trustees to do all that is needed for the library. Thank you to everyone who uses and supports the Dunbar Free Library, including town personnel, the library staff, our fantastic volunteers and our award-winning Friends! Cooperation and collaboration are essential to making our small town big in many ways.

Respectfully submitted,
Dunbar Free Library Trustees



Police Department Report

This past year, 2011, has proven to be a busy one for the Police Department. Our final accounting for 2011 has shown an astonishing increase of 95% in our call volume over last year, which in real numbers is 1,102 calls over 2010 (1,148) for a total of 2,250 calls for service. In addition to this, there were 1,173 traffic stops performed for the same period.

While our overall numbers have increased, I am happy to report that our property crime numbers have decreased slightly from last year. There are still many types of scams and phishing schemes out there today designed to defraud unwary individuals of their assets and unfortunately it is our elderly citizens that are most frequently targeted. Please remember, "If the offer sounds too good to be true, there is a good chance it is!" Please report such scams to your police department.

Partnering with the DEA, NH National Guard and local law enforcement agencies throughout the state, the Grantham Police Department participated in the National Prescription Drug Take Back Day. This initiative allows people to turn in unused or expired prescription drugs at their local police stations. Two such events were hosted in 2011. Twenty nine pounds of prescription drugs were collected in April and fifty pounds were collected in October. This initiative is not only designed to remove the unused drugs from the home, it is also protecting the environment as these drugs are incinerated and not flushed into our septic systems or discarded into our landfills. Plans are in the works for collection dates for 2012.

Courtland Smith was hired as our fourth full time officer in February of 2011 and attended the 155th session of the New Hampshire Police Standard Training Academy, graduating in late July. Following his graduation, Officer Smith began his Field Training with the Grantham Police Department. This 16 week program allows the new officer to become familiar with the Town, our department policies and procedures and perform police duties while working with, and under the guidance, of a senior officer. Officer Smith completed his Field Training and assumed full patrol duties on November 27th.

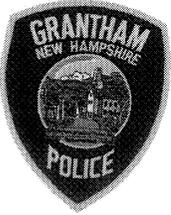
The police department was again able to provide the D.A.R.E. program to our fifth grades. Under the tutelage of Sgt. John Parsons 39 students were provided this important drug awareness education.

Old Home Day and Trick or Treat, were well-attended events and the department was again out in force to keep these events safe and fun for everyone involved.

In closing, I wish to thank you, the residents of Grantham, for your continued support of your Police Department

Regards,

Walter A. Madare Sr.



POLICE DEPARTMENT STATISTICS

January 1, 2011 through December 31, 2011

Felonious Sexual Assault/Aggravated FSA	5
Simple Assault/Attempt to Commit Assault	9
Assists (Other Police Dept/Public)	179
Business/Fire/Residence Alarms	118
Criminal Mischief/Vandalism	5
Disorderly Conduct	10
Dog Control Law	33
Dog/Wild Animal Complaints	63
Domestic Disturbance	14
Driving after Suspension/Oper. w/o Valid License	16
Fingerprints	54
House Checks	971
Lockouts (vehicle/building)	22
Medical/Ambulance Calls	92
Motor Assist	34
Motor Vehicle Accidents	13
Motor Vehicle Complaints	28
Noise Complaints	6
Possession of Drugs/Narcotics	6
Unruly/Runaway Juvenile	2
Suspicious Person/Vehicle Activity	55
Thefts (all categories)	21
Unsecured Building Checked	28
Welfare Check	13
Missing Persons/Attempt to Locate	10
Sub-total	1807
All Other Offenses *	443
 Traffic Citations/Warnings Issued	 1173
TOTAL INCIDENTS	3423

*All other incidents include, but are not limited to:

Sexual Assaults	Criminal Threatening	Harassment
Computer related Crimes	Forgery	Fraudulent Use of Credit Cards
Issuing Bad Checks	Driving While Intoxicated	Child Custody Issues
Littering	Unruly Juvenile	Littering
Breach of Bail Conditions	Fugitive from Justice	Cruelty to Animals
Sex Offender Registration	Record Check	Parking Complaint
Found Property	Chimney/Grass/Structure Fire	Request for Information
Paperwork Served	Death Notification	Wires Down/Tree Limb on Wires
Suicide	Missing Person	Protective Custody
Lost Property	Civil Standby	Passing a School Bus
Repossession	Warrant Arrests	Reckless Operation/Negligent Driving
VIN Verification	911 Hang-up Calls	Complaints
Pistol Permits	Police Information	

BUILDING INSPECTOR

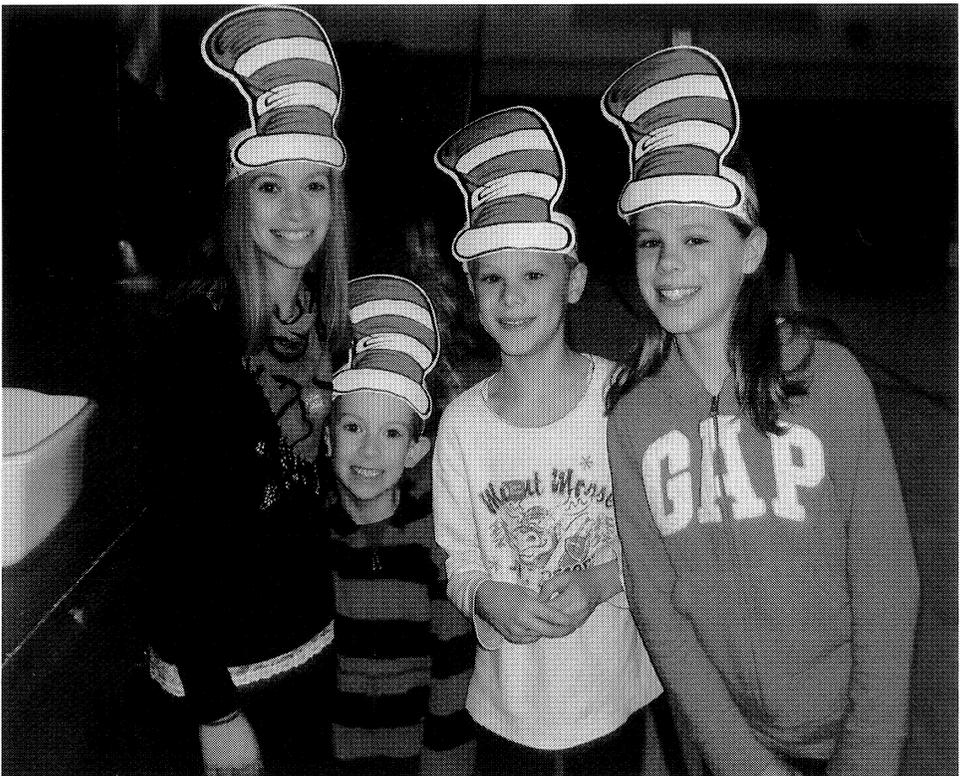
61 building permits were issued for the calendar year 2011 which represents a slight increase for the same period last year (72 permits).

Well over 100 inspections were conducted. Property owners are reminded that all building permits must be displayed and made available for required inspections.

Also, street # signs for homes should be prominently displayed and observable from the road, at a minimum for safety purposes as well to facilitate the required inspections.

Please contact me at the Town Office (863-6021) or at home (863-5863) with any questions or comments.

Roger Woodworth
Building Inspector



Emergency Management Report

For the residents of Grantham, Mother Nature handed us in Emergency Management in South and Central New Hampshire many different problems to deal with. A heat wave in July, Hurricane Irene (downgraded to Tropical Storm) in August, the end of October a powerful snowstorm knocked out power here and the East Coast with 1.7 million people without power. At least here in Grantham the flood caused by Irene spared us minimal problems compared to other towns like our next-door neighbors in Vermont. Power outages for up to a week at a time continue to be the big problem here in Grantham.

I worked with the Greater Upper Valley Public Health Region during the year and in November we received an updated plan for 2011. My thanks to Stephen Allen, Coordinator in Lebanon for all the hard work he has accomplished this year with the 13 towns in the region.

In addition, again thanks to Stephen Allen Grantham received a Point of Dispensing Plan (POD) to deal with setting up and dispensing medication/vaccine at the Town Hall for more than 3,500 people in a timely manner. This plan is written in line with the National Incident Management System and New Hampshire Department of Health and Human Services in Concord to meet the requirements of a pandemic or other biological outbreak, either natural or man-made. Again, this year Grantham held a Health Fair working with Lake Sunapee Region VNA and Hospice. Many resources from other area organizations made this a very successful clinic. Many thanks to all who participated.

I have enjoyed being your Emergency Management Director for the last 11 years and now at 74 years old feel it is time to make a change and continue as assistant EMD. Congratulations to the Selectboard for appointing Russ Lary as the new Emergency Management Director and I look forward to working with Russ. As a team we will be able to keep up with the fast changing technology that is required of the job.

My thanks to so many people who have helped me accomplish all the programs over the years that are written in our Local Emergency Plan that will be updated again 2012.

God Bless America and all of the residents who live in this beautiful Town of Grantham.

Respectfully submitted,
F. Robert Osgood
Emergency Management Director

If you take care of your little problems they never become big ones!

Grantham Fire Department

The Fire Department saw an increase in 911-calls in 2010 with a total of 129 responses. So far in 2011 we have seen the total number of calls keeping pace with 2010. Our most common calls were false alarms, vehicle accidents and power lines down or trees on the wires.

The following is the breakdown for calls between January 2011 and September 2011:

7	Fires
24	Vehicle Accidents
22	False Alarms
2	Rescue
14	Service Calls
5	Medical Assists
11	Carbon Monoxide, Smoke or Odor calls
9	Hazardous Condition
16	Electrical/Power Line

This year we have sent many of our members to trainings outside of the training they receive in house. One of our members completed his firefighter level 2; another completed a certified car seat installation course. Others complete a certified Emergency Vehicle Driver Training and a rural water supply class. All of these trainings not only benefit the department but also the residents of Grantham and surrounding communities.

If you have ever considered volunteering to help your community the Fire Department could be what you are looking for. While our firefighters are paid on calls and some training, the largest portion of our work around the station is done on a volunteer basis. We are always looking for new members to join the department and experience is not required. Even if you don't wish to respond to emergency calls, we can always find something within your skill set to assist the department.

If you are interested in joining the Fire Department please feel free to stop by the station and talk with a member. Our monthly meeting night is the first Tuesday of every month or you may also call the department at 863-5710.

I would personally like to thank all the members of the Fire Department and FAST squad for their commitment and dedication to the Grantham Community. These members have given many hours of their time over the last year and it is greatly appreciated.

Respectfully Submitted,

Jay Fountain
Fire Chief

Grantham Fire Department

Current Active Members and Years of Service

Fire Department

Rosie Bard	21	Erin Hammond	1
Donald Barton	39	Justin Hastings	11
David Beckley, Dept. Chief	9	Melissa Hautaniemi	4
Michael Benoit	34	Kevin LaHaye, Lieutenant	5
Chris Boyes	3	Benjamin Lefebvre	2
Robert Coburn	32	Jason McMahan, Lieutenant	2
Eric Covill	2	Robin Palermo	19
Rick Covill	8	Bill Ryan	1
Doug Demers	16	Jack Tibbits	1
William Follensbeen	2	New Members: Joshua Merriam	
Jay Fountain, Chief	16		



Emergency Medical Services

Grantham's Emergency Medical Service is an all-volunteer, non-transport agency of state certified medical personnel who serve the town of Grantham and exist and function as part of the Grantham Volunteer Fire Department.

Call Statistics:

The Grantham EMS responded to 119 "911" emergency calls in 2011. This is slightly up from last year's 108 calls. The following is a general break down of those calls and the comparison with the previous year.

Type of call:	2010	2011
MVA	19	21
Trauma – Fall	18	20
Trauma – Other	5	7
Medical – Cardiac / Chest Pain	14	6
Medical – Stroke / CVA / Seizure	4	5
Medical – Breathing difficulty	9	9
Medical – Other	27	34
Substance abuse + Psychological	2	0
Fire support and CO alarm	4	5
Medical Alarms and Lift Assists	0	4
Mutual Aid to other towns	0	0
Other	6	3

Membership:

Our membership and squad officers are as follows:

Stuart Gillespie	EMT-I, Coordinator
Jeff Figley	EMT-I, Asst. Coordinator
Susan Figley	EMT-I, Secretary
Jane Chipman	EMT-I, Treasurer
Jill Davis	EMT-P
Jay Fountain	EMT-I
Bruce Chipman	EMT-I
Kristi O'Conner	EMT-I
Erin Hammond	EMT-I
Lori Avery	EMT-B
Bill Ryan	EMT-B

Grantham EMS is an active participant in the Dartmouth-Lake Sunapee EMS Region and the New London EMS district C-5. Our Medical Resource Hospital for providing Medical Control is New London Hospital and our primary patient transport agency is New London Ambulance Service.

If you have any interest joining or learning about the squad, we are always looking for new volunteers. Please feel free to speak to one of the members, visit our new web site, which you can reach through the town's site <http://www.granthamnh.net/>, and e-mail one of us, or just stop by at one of our monthly meetings. These are held on the 3rd Thursday of each Month at 6:00pm.

We as a squad would like to thank the people of Grantham and our town officials for their continued support and wish you all a safe and healthy 2012.

Respectfully submitted,

Stuart Gillespie,
Coordinator

**Grantham Athletic Department
Annual Town Report
2011**

BASEBALL-Opening day on the new baseball diamond at the Recreation Park with our Grantham Majors playing Andover proved a great accomplishment for our towns youth. A modest ribbon cutting ceremony and a first pitch were thrown by the team's captains. This was the start to a terrific season for our Majors baseball team. The majors and three minors teams used this new field allowing more time for practices for all teams with the younger groups using the GVS baseball fields.

Grantham Athletics still enjoyed a strong spring sports season and organized two T-ball teams, 2 rookie, 3 minors and 1 major's team. Although Grantham is now a member of the Upper Valley Recreation Association, the baseball program currently remains with KVCRL. After the regular season, several baseball players moved on to play on the 10U, 11U and 12U All-stars teams organized by the Kearsarge Valley Cal Ripken League.

A special thank you to Leonard Angelli, his assistants and the young men of Mt. Cardigan School who were bussed over to help with our annual field day. They helped prepare the field at GVS and at the new diamond at the rec. park. The new dugouts were also stained by this group, finishing them in no time. They look great!

SOFTBALL-Unable to form a complete team for the 10U and 12U age groups. Interested girls were sent to the Lebanon program.

SOCCER-September brought the registration of Soccer and the planning of soccer fields at the Recreation Park. 8 teams were created with a Kindergarten group, three 1st/2nd grade groups, girls and a boys 3rd/4th grade group and a girls and a boys 5th/6th grade group. The older players competed with local teams from the Upper Valley Recreation Association. With the addition of the baseball outfield at the rec. park, we created a full sized soccer field dissected by two smaller fields which enabled our soccer teams to enjoy a full schedule of games. Two smaller fields were developed in various spaces at the park as well as a small field at GVS. A total of 148 + players had fun this fall. Soccer teams played against Rivendell (Orford), Thetford, Lebanon, Plainfield, Cornish and Newport.

FRANK'S CAFÉ-The concession at the Haunted Pumpkin Festival in October was a success. The use of the cafeteria at GVS makes it easier and more spacious to offer snacks and drinks to the Halloween participants.

BASKETBALL AND CHEERLEADING-It was not possible to provide information on these programs at the time of this writing. These sports are scheduled for the months of November-February. For the prior year of 2010/2011, the basketball season was rewarding to all players. A total of 6 teams were created from Kindergarten to Sixth grade. Teams participated in games within the Quad Valley League consisting of Sunapee, Kearsarge and Grantham. Many of the older teams played in the Karp's Klassic tournament held each year at the CCBA. The Athletic Department is proud to say that the 3/4 girls team captured the tournament for their age group, emerging undefeated after a series of games.

All sports teams and players enjoy the opportunity to capture their season in pictures. All Around Towne photography provides their services to families with players which is a well anticipated event each sports season.

Finding volunteer parents to become coaches, referees and support staff becomes one of the more daunting aspects of my job, however, the enthusiasm and rewards of seeing this involvement progress smoothly and through the interaction that occurs within these teams is the highlight of my job as well. I hope to continue to stress to our volunteers that it is all about teaching the fundamentals, improving skills and having fun as they work with the youth of Grantham. I am fortunate that my job as Athletic Director allows me to work with these dedicated parent/coaches and volunteers and I feel that I too, have learned from them as well.

I feel that the Athletic Department continues to offer successful programs to its youth and I am constantly striving to find ways to make it better by incorporating new resources for the volunteer coaches in an effort to make it fun and rewarding for the children that participate. The programs offered to these young residents are an integral part of their experience of growing up in Grantham.

As the population of our youth in Grantham grows, so too does the athletic programs this department provides. There is a definite need for more volunteers, support and awareness as each program evolves. I am hopeful that all residents of Grantham recognize the importance of these athletic programs and the fulfillment that both youth and adults involved in these programs feel as a season concludes.

Respectfully submitted,

Marsha Googins, Director Grantham Athletics

November 2011

Activities Department "Our Town" 2011

"Our Town" is a division of the Grantham recreation department. We are dedicated to providing family oriented community events. Volunteers are always welcome. If there is an event listed below that you would like to help with please contact the department.

Ice skating was open throughout the month of February on the pond at the recreation park.

The rabies clinic was offered once again this year in April at the fire department. The annual community service was well attended.

The Easter Egg Hunt was held at the Grantham Village School, inside this year because of the weather.

Thanks to the employees at Sugar River Savings Bank all 2500 eggs were stuffed with goodies. Each year we have four golden eggs shuffled in the mass egg scramble in which the recipient wins a basket of goods. And of course there were visits and photo opportunities with the Easter bunny.

The Walking Club rallied from 7:30 -8:10 AM - Monday – Friday February 21st - June 3, every day school was in session at the Grantham Village School Gym. Open to all in the community. A safe warm environment to get fit and visit – The program was free and Our Town offered incentives to walk. The club provided parents with a safe before school activity that included exercise and challenges to youth and adults. It saw an average of 50 students every day, and filled a need in our community for morning child care. Do you like to walk? I'll be looking for adults to help supervise while they exercise.

The Mother's Day Breakfast Buffet brought its usual hungry crowd on May 8th. The buffet offers up hardy dishes of all kinds and each mother is presented a carnation for sharing their morning with us. Visit us this year if you've missed us in the past.

Let's Go Fishing Grantham offered a "Take Me Fishing" program on May 14th. Volunteers and members of the NH Fish and Game came out for a day long program that offered information and safety tips as well as a field trip to Croydon's Spectacle Pond. The program provides parents the information and opportunity to fish with their children

The Town Wide Yard Sale was held again this year on the weekend before Memorial Day. We had 30 locations listed. The church was open for those folks wishing to rent a table to hold their own sale inside. Our Town provides a map to help you find the bargains that are scattered throughout Grantham. "Our Town" does all the advertising and is free to those signing up.

The American Flags this year were hung by the Grantham Fire Department. The flags are provided and maintained by the members of the Grantham Area Chamber of Commerce. The flags are in place on RT 10's telephone poles each year from Memorial Day until Labor Day.

The Father Daughter Dance was held in the town hall on Saturday the 11th of June. It was very well attended with Dads and their girls dressed to the T. Dancing continued all evening to the beat of Jim Hollis. Each father and daughter received a complimentary photo to remember the night with, and the ladies were all presented with a flower when they came through the door. The evening also includes hot and cold refreshments, and an ice-cream social. We'll be back again in June if you missed us. We had a fabulous time!

Old Home Day - July 4th. A Pancake Breakfast was once again offered by the United Methodist Church on the morning of the 4th followed by the parade at 11 with your favorite old TV show as its theme. Etta Barton and Lillian Cote road in the parade with the honor of being Grantham's oldest natives. Activities were held at the Grantham recreation park, great family fun including Games, Petting Zoo * Antique display * Jim Hollis Band * Bounce Houses * Curious Creatures* Exhibits * Pony Rides* Touch a truck event * Pie Eating Contest * Sack Races, 3 legged Race, and balloon toss. * Parent Teacher Group Fun Run * Great Food.

including a chicken BBQ from the Grantham volunteer fire department and burgers, dogs and fries from the Snowdusters outdoor recreation club. Thank you to everyone that volunteered your support is greatly appreciated. Old Home Day entertained over 1000.

The 4-H program returned in October under a smaller format.

Craft in the Park took place every Tuesday in August at Music in the Meadow. A new make and take craft is offered at each visit free of charge.

Music in the Meadow was held on Tuesdays, in August from 6-8PM.

Along with music the event offered popcorn, drinks, hot-dogs and an ice-cream social. It proved to be a simple but enjoyable time to spend with family and friends, complete with our own group of line dancers. We'll be back again next year.

The Scarecrows, We grow a bit in numbers as new businesses sign on to own one of our fall friends.

The original 20 were dressed again by the Grantham school children on the 24th of Sept.. I've lost count of how many businesses are out there. The straw folks went up on October 1st and were removed on the 6th of Nov.

The Haunted Pumpkin Festival was held again in the gym on Sat. October 29th The Athletics department director Marsha Googins ran our haunted meal counter. Prizes were awarded to best costumes. The event serves as a safe warm place for our trick-or- treaters to mingle and check out their costumes in comfort. A huge thank you too the many youth and

adult volunteers that helped to make this event run smoothly, without you it wouldn't be possible.

Harvest Dance – was held on Nov.19th an Old Fashion Family Barn Dance featuring hot and cold refreshments, apple and pumpkin galore dessert table, door prizes and family foot stompin' music. Complete with hay bales and cider.

Town Christmas Decorations and Tree Lighting at the fire station all happened the Sunday after Thanksgiving.

Breakfast with Santa December 3rd, as always is a wonderful turn out. The food drive was held again this year for the local food pantry. Thanks again to the Grantham Area Chamber of Commerce for providing us with a fabulous Saint Nick.

100 Gingerbread men along with 100 books leave our cookie table at the church hall on Dec. 22nd, as a holiday offering from Our Town and the Dunbar Free Library. Thank you Missy Walla for all your help in making this event successful. If you missed this free

Volunteers

A special thanks to my family and the Walla family who are always there to help out. I also would like to thank everyone that has given their time to help make our events special, including the more than 20 youth volunteers who give time for their community.

Respectfully submitted,

Laurie Field
Activities Director.



Lake Sunapee Region
VNA & HOSPICE

January 2012

Dear Friends:

On behalf of all staff and the trustees of Lake Sunapee Region VNA and Hospice (LSRVNA), thank you for continuing to provide us opportunities to provide home health and hospice services, long-term care and community health services to all Grantham residents.

Our Mission remains unchanged and centers on providing these services to support the dignity and independence of everyone in your community. As in previous years, the LSRVNA Board of Directors has pledged that, within its financial resources, the Agency will continue to provide Grantham residents with all its services, except for long-term private duty care, regardless of insurance coverage or any patient's ability to pay for care.

I am proud to report that, in 2011, LSRVNA employees:

Provided over 1940 hours of nursing, therapy and in-home long term supportive care to 127 residents;
Provided approximately 1,592 in-home nursing, therapy and social work visits to these residents. 127 of these visits were provided without any remuneration to LSRVNA. 125 visits were provided under the NH Medicaid program. The NH Medicaid program reimburses LSRVNA at roughly 60% of the Agency's visit cost; Five residents received 427 visits through our hospice program and, thanks in part to our support, they were able to spend their last days at home. Their families and loved ones are provided bereavement support and counseling at no cost; and
290 Grantham residents utilized foot care, flu and blood pressure clinics as well as parent child, bereavement and other support groups provided by LSRVNA.

I think that one of the reasons that this is such a special place to live is because of the sense of community and the commitment of local residents to support each other. LSRVNA is totally committed to fostering not only individual health and well-being, but to fostering community support which enables people to help their friends and neighbors. Please do not hesitate to call us at 526-4077 if there is any way that we may be of service to you, your friends, or loved ones or if you have an idea how we can help foster the overall health and well being of the Grantham community.

Sincerely,

Scott Fabry, RN
President and CEO

SULLIVAN COUNTY NUTRITION SERVICES
NEWPORT SENIOR CENTER, INC.
P.O. BOX 387 • 76 SOUTH MAIN ST. • NEWPORT • NEW HAMPSHIRE • 03773

BRENDA BURNS, Executive Director- (603) 863-5139

September 6, 2011

Board of Selectmen
Town of Grantham
300 Route 10N.
Grantham, NH 03753

Dear Members of the Board,

Sullivan County Nutrition Services (SCNS) provides elderly and incapacitated adults, who have high nutrition risks, with 1/3 of their daily nutritional requirements through our meals-on-wheels program (M.O.W). Because the average income of a M.O.W. participant is under \$1,116 per month, the participant is not always able to make a donation for his/her meal. The federal and state funding we receive does not cover the full cost of a meal. State and federal funding does not cover any cost for meals delivered above and beyond our contracted units (meals). SCNS has provided meals above and beyond the contracted units for the past seven years. By design, (nationally) the program has as a part of its funding formula an element of community support.

It is that time of the year when we solicit community support for the meals-on-wheels segment of the program. With the average age of a M.O.W. participant being 75, and who have deficits in two or more activities of daily living, your financial support will help to insure your residents have a well-balanced nutritious meal delivered to his/her home and a safety check, especially for the 60% of participants who currently live alone. Your support, along with state and federal support, will prevent the need for placing people who ask for assistance on a wait list. At the same time, citizens with mobility problems can maintain independence and remain in his/her home.

Times are tough and now, more than ever, we need your help. Please allow us to continue to provide a hot meal and a visit to make sure your elderly homebound and disabled residents are safe. To help ensure that we are able to meet these basic and vital needs, SCNS ask for your support of \$200.

Without your contribution, SCNS would not meet our cash match requirement. Your contribution will allow SCNS to continue to access partial State and Federal Funds used to provide the elderly and disabled citizens of Grantham with a well-balanced nutritious meal, safety check and access to other services from which they may benefit.

Listed below are some statistics relative to this request. You will notice the number of meals have increased from the prior year. There are several reasons why this happens. Some clients pick and choose which meals he/she would like delivered, clients may have been hospitalized for a period of time or client may receive weekend meals where as another client may not. Should you have any questions, please feel free to contact me. Thank you for your continued support.

Respectfully,

Brenda Burns
Executive Director

Meals Delivered 2009-2010	166	8 clients
Meals Delivered 2010-2011	186	2 clients



Southwestern Community Services

Over 40 years of people helping people in Cheshire and Sullivan counties
October 17, 2011

Mr. Harold Haddock, Chair
Board of Selectmen
300 Route 10 North
Grantham NH 03753-3618



Dear Chairman Haddock,

On behalf of Southwestern Community Services, Inc., I wish to thank you once again for last year's appropriation for our agency.

As we have in years past, we are asking the local communities with which we work to consider a small appropriation to assist with our outreach effort. Although our costs have risen, as have yours, I am sure, we are trying to keep our new request as low as possible, knowing that resources are limited.

I am enclosing an updated list of resources and services that Southwestern Community Services delivered to the residents of Grantham during the past year. Upon completion of your review, we respectfully request that we be placed on your town warrant to ask the voters to appropriate the sum of \$850. This will allow us to continue the outreach and service delivery in Grantham at the same level as in the past.

We look forward to continuing the excellent working relationship that we have had with Grantham over the past forty-plus years.

In closing, I would be happy to meet with the Board of Selectmen or Budget Committee, or any group you suggest in an effort to further detail the significance of our request.

I can be reached at (603) 352-7512, extension 4123. I look forward to hearing from you in the near future.

Sincerely,

David W. Osgood
Southwestern Community Services, Inc.

DWO/j
Enclosure





City / Town Report - 2011

*** Direct Assistance to Residents: \$64,811.11**

**** Economic Impact: \$162,027.78**

1.5% of Direct Assistance: \$972.17

*****Total Number of Households Served: 96**

*****Total Number of Residents Served: 195**

Average Benefit Per Household: 675.12

Average Benefit per Resident: 332.36

* Property Taxes and Administrative Payroll are NOT included in the direct assistance or economic impact totals.

** Economic Impact is calculated by multiplying the direct assistance by a factor of 2.5

***Some Households receive benefits from more than one program and may therefore be duplicated. However, the amount shown as Direct Assistance to Residents is the actual expenditures to the residents of this town.



P.O. Box 102, 1192 Rte. 4, Canaan, NH 03741 · 603-523-7100 · www.mvhi.org

To: Becky Newton
Town Administrator
Town of Grantham
300 Route 10 South
Grantham, NH 03753

**Mascoma Valley Health Initiative
Request for Town of Grantham Budget Allocation for Fiscal Year 2012
December 1, 2011**

We want to thank the Town of Grantham for recognizing the need for public health at the local level and for your past financial support. As we continue to fulfill our mission and expand our programming, we ask for your consideration of our agency's request for funding for 2012.

MVHI is a nonprofit public health organization serving the Upper Valley of New Hampshire. Our goal is to protect and promote the health of our community. MVHI was formed in 2001 with the mission of improving the health of the residents of five rural Mascoma Valley towns, and has grown to serve the towns of Canaan, Cornish, Dorchester, Enfield, Grafton, Grantham, Hanover, Lebanon, Lyme, Orange, Orford, Piermont, and Plainfield. Our approach is to partner with community members and organizations who share our commitment to community health, to build a strong and effective public health system that serves the needs of Upper Valley residents.

MVHI is operated by a Board of Directors made up of professionals with experience in health care, education, town government, law enforcement and human services. Our Board represents a number of prominent local and regional organizations including Dartmouth Hitchcock Medical Center, Dartmouth Medical School, the Children's Hospital at Dartmouth, Alice Peck Day Memorial Hospital, and local business and government.

Funding Request

For 2012, we are requesting financial support from all 13 towns and municipalities in our region at the level of 75 cents per capita. Based on this formula, our funding request of the Town of Grantham (population: 2,985) is \$2,239.00. This funding will permit us to sustain service to the residents of Grantham throughout the coming year.

Programs

Immunization: Through June 2011, MVHI served as the coordinating organization for the "New Hampshire Immunization Initiative," with the goals of improving immunization coverage for the entire population (children, adolescents, and adults); assessing regional immunization capacity, needs, and gaps in coverage; supporting regional emergency preparedness and response; and encouraging immunization best practices.

- During the 2010/2011 school year, MVHI assisted with coordination of the school-based seasonal flu vaccinations offered to students in the Grantham Village School. During this

Celebrating 10 years of service to our Upper Valley communities

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Lyme · Orange · Orford · Piermont · Plainfield

past fall (September to October 2011) MVHI worked with school officials to provide information about free and reduced cost sources of seasonal flu vaccine given that clinics were not being offered to the Grantham Village School this year.

- MVHI partnered with Tiltfactor Lab at Dartmouth (www.tiltfactor.org) to develop POX: Save the People, an innovative game that teaches the importance of vaccination. MVHI purchased and donated game sets (retail value \$350 each) to schools throughout the region, Grantham and Lebanon Schools included.

Rural Health Planning: In July 2011, MVHI completed the Upper Valley Healthy Community Project. This project has resulted in a comprehensive community-based health needs assessment, and an agreement between MVHI and several partner organizations to strengthen collaborative assessment, prioritization, and mutual action to improve population health in the region.

- Grantham residents participated in at least one of several meetings held throughout the region to gather community input on priority health needs for our residents;
- Benefits to the residents of Grantham include community member input into a regional rural health needs assessment; concrete benefits will accrue if MVHI is successful in receiving funding to support new programs in the following priority areas:
 - Care Coordination: MVHI is currently pursuing funds to support a Healthy Homes Initiative for the Upper Valley. This program would train and support health and human service providers, who already go into people's homes for a specific purpose, to offer a free home screening to identify an array of environmental and safety issues that could then be referred to the appropriate agency partner. Partner providers may include home health nurses, maternal and child health nurses, fire safety personnel, lead inspectors, and others.
 - Care Coordination: MVHI is also pursuing funding to support the development of a community health worker program based on the idea that having a trusted local person trained to understand the health care system and what resources are available would help connect people to all the resources they need and help in problem solving and patient advocacy.
 - System Development: MVHI expects to lead a planning effort over the next year that will lead to a clearer, more cohesive public health system in the Upper Valley's New Hampshire communities. These planning activities will reduce current public health system fragmentation, and prepare our region to best participate in NH's public health regionalization process and compete effectively for future state and federal public health funding. By so doing, it will improve our regional capacity to deliver effective and timely public health services.

Substance Abuse Prevention: MVHI has the capacity and expertise to consult with communities like Grantham to identify alcohol and drug related concerns and facilitate a process to begin addressing them. MVHI can help coordinate resources and information should the need arise. MVHI is currently in discussion with Grantham Village School personnel to promote peer-leadership development by bringing Mascoma Valley's Indian River Youth 2 Youth to conduct a training with GVS in the early winter. We also hope to provide tobacco prevention education to Kindergarteners over the next few months.

General Public Health Involvement: MVHI staff participate on numerous committees throughout the Upper Valley to provide expertise, coordinate resources, and look for opportunities to further meet the community's needs. This includes the Upper Valley All Health Hazards Regional Coordinating Committee, the HEAL Partnership, the Upper Valley Child Care Association, and the Mascoma Valley Regional School District Wellness Committee.

Other Support

MVHI's programs are largely supported by grants, although we do receive some income from individual donations and private foundations, such as the NH Charitable Foundation. In order to continue developing programs and services for Grantham, and our other Upper Valley towns, it is essential that MVHI secure unrestricted funds to support program development, operating expenses, and mission-related projects not covered by grant funding. Your contribution sustains us and allows us to develop new approaches to encouraging healthy choices, delivering outreach, providing information and community health education, and building coalitions to engage the community in solving our public health problems.

As we continue to deliver services and expand our programming, we thank the Town of Grantham for your thoughtful consideration of our request for financial support. Please contact me if you have any questions or require any additional information.

Sincerely,



Alice R. Ely, MPH
Executive Director

WEST CENTRAL BEHAVIORAL HEALTH
AFFILIATE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF PSYCHIATRY, DARTMOUTH MEDICAL SCHOOL

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Grantham Board of Selectmen
Town of Grantham
300 Route 10 South
Grantham, NH 03753

October 11, 2011

Dear Grantham selectmen,

As a state-designated, nonprofit community mental health center, West Central Behavioral Health provides high-quality, research-based mental health services for many of the most vulnerable people in our region, including some residents of Grantham. Our mission is *“to reduce the burden of mental illness and to improve the quality of life in our community. We commit ourselves provide services that are safe, effective, client-centered, timely and efficient.”* In addition to offering outpatient therapy, we respond to mental health crisis calls in homes, schools and workplaces.

In Fiscal Year 2011, West Central Behavioral Health received an appropriation of \$2,420 from the Town of Grantham. During that year, West Central provided 1,740 hours of therapeutic services and \$5,001 in free or discounted care to 67 Grantham residents, including 32 children and 35 adults.

To help sustain our commitment to provide affordable mental health services to residents of Grantham and a broader area that includes Sullivan and southern Grafton counties, West Central Behavioral Health requests an appropriation of \$2,420 for FY12 from the Town of Grantham.

West Central appreciates your continued support. Please feel free to contact me at 448-0126 ext. 2100 if you have any questions.

Sincerely,



Heidi Postupack
Director of Development
West Central Behavioral Health

Grantham Community Crisis Fund Report 2011

In 1995, a group of concerned citizens banded together and formed the Grantham Community Crisis Fund. The mission statement of this committee was to respond quickly to the special needs of anyone in the larger community of Grantham. In the last 17 years this non-profit organization has distributed aide to community members assisting with food, shelter, medical emergencies and special needs. Our ability to deal with requests in the most confidential manner has always been a priority with our members. The Crisis Fund is funded by donations only. These donations come from organizations in Grantham, private individuals, non-profit groups and fund raising groups.

This year, we enacted a solicitation letter to our community members and were able to replenish our funds. We thank the very generous contributors for their response. These gifts will enable us to assist requests for the foreseeable future.

In May of 2011 we increased our committee from 5 to 6 members. This was done in an effort to be more accessible to the overall population of Grantham. All of our members are available by phone for questions or requests.

Thank you again for the support for

“Neighbors Helping Neighbors”

Deborah Cheever	863-5946
Cindy Towle	863-3156
Kris Widmann	863-7083
Terry Dorr	863-4028
Andy Mellow	863-1850
Susan Wren	863-7355

COA

CHAPIN SENIOR CENTER

37 Pleasant Street
PO Box 1263
New London, NH 03257
(603) 526-6368

October 4, 2011

Town of Grantham
Grantham Town Building
300 Route 10 South
Grantham, NH 03753

RE: Request for Funds, Fiscal Budget Year 2012

The Kearsarge Area Council on Aging, Inc. (COA) respectfully submits a request for **\$2500** from the **Town of Grantham** to support services and activities for the seniors in **Grantham**.

COA gives seniors a multitude of opportunities to exercise their minds and bodies, to socialize and to serve others, while providing important services. COA provides vital services to its nine town area, such as the transportation program which gives free of charge rides to such places as medical appointments (including regular visits to area hospitals) dental appointments, bank/grocery/drugstore visits and social engagements.

COA's transportation program volunteers drove approximately 37,000 miles last year. Such services are important in making it possible for older adults in our area to stay in their own homes and continue to be a vital part of our community. COA also operates and maintains a Senior Center located at 37 Pleasant St., New London with many activities and programs. COA provides a very active medical mobility equipment lending program. Seniors turn to COA when they need more information about Medicare, aging related issues, housing and care options, etc., and their relatives turn to COA for resources on how to support aging parents or friends.

COA receives approximately 70 percent of its annual income from members, businesses, foundations, etc. and approximately 30 percent from the nine area towns it serves. Please contact me if you have any further questions or information.

Thank you for your consideration of this request.

Sincerely,



Nancy Friese
Executive Director

CHAPIN SENIOR CENTER

Of the
Kearsarge Area Council on Aging, Inc.
37 Pleasant Street
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Grantham Statistics: 2010

Total Membership:	60 People
Total Volunteers:	6 Volunteers

Participation – 2010 -	415 (people) Units of participation
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Participation Breakdown:

Games:	103
Heath Related:	157
Information:	137
Special Events:	15

The Ausbon Sargent Land Preservation Trust

The Ausbon Sargent Land Preservation Trust (Ausbon Sargent) is a regional land trust founded in 1987 to preserve the rural quality of the Mt. Kearsarge/Lake Sunapee region. Ausbon Sargent has been a leader in the conservation of our natural resources and has earned the mark of distinction as an accredited land trust. Fewer than 8% of land trusts in the United States have earned this important distinction. Since our founding nearly 25 years ago, the Land Trust has completed 119 projects and protected 9,581 acres. All of these properties provide for some public benefit and two thirds of these properties offer public access.

During 2011 we held events including hikes, field trips, our successful progressive dinners and our annual Holiday Party. We are pleased that so many of you participate actively in our events. We also sponsored two roundtable discussions for the chairmen of the Conservation Commissions from our 12 town region. The events afford us an opportunity to learn about the concerns facing the towns in our region regarding conservation issues and to share our expertise in land conservation with them. We very much appreciate the support that we receive from the conservation commissions of our member towns.

The year 2011 was also a successful year for doing what we do best – land conservation. We completed 5 projects conserving a total of 782 acres. These conservation easements include the 143-acre Battles Farm in Bradford, 53 additional acres added to the Star Lake Farm easement in Springfield, the 318-acre Kiskanari easement in Bradford, the 158 acre Fernley easement also in Bradford, and 103 acres at Ledge Pond in Sunapee. Now that we have conserved these properties, it is our obligation to steward these lands, forever.

The year 2012 will mark our 25th Anniversary celebration. This will be a wonderful opportunity for all of us to remember the successes and struggles which we have experienced together. Along with the citizens of our region, we have partnered to preserve a quality of life that is only possible because of the many natural places we have preserved since our founding. We are planning dozens of activities and events to celebrate this milestone including a roving video presentation to visit each of the 12 towns in our region, a birthday celebration around Ausbon Sargent's birthday in June, a barbecue picnic at Star Lake Farm in July, a very special appreciation event in September, tours of properties and art shows. We hope that you will be able to attend as many of them as possible.

Ausbon Sargent is a success because of our members and our many generous friends at all levels. We thank our loyal and giving members who provide financial support to sustain the land trust so that we may successfully continue to further our mission to protect the rural heritage that we all enjoy. Many of our members assist in organizing our fundraising events and serve on various committees. We are especially thankful for their support and the countless hours that they give us during the year. All of their efforts add up to help for everything from folding letters to desktop publishing to legal support and land monitoring. Also, we are grateful for the generous land owners who have placed conservation easements on their properties and have helped us with our journey to preserve this very special region.

For more information, to view our calendar, or to become a member, please visit our website at:
www.ausbonsargent.org.

Respectfully submitted,
Deborah L. Stanley
Executive Director

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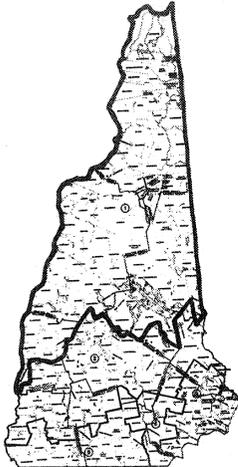
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Executive Councilor
District One

Report to the People of District One
Ray Burton, Executive Councilor, District One

The Governor and Council have had a busy year since being sworn in to office on January 6, 2011. We meet approximately every two weeks to dispose of official business brought to us from the Governor's Office and the Departments of NH State Government.

The Governors Advisory Commission in Intermodal Transportation (GACIT) submitted our recommendations for the 10 year transportation plans for air, rail, highway and other public transportation to Governor Lynch on December 15, 2011. The Governor will review it and submit his recommendations to the NH House and Senate by January 15, 2012. It is now up to the NH House and Senate Committees to come to conclusions by July 12, 2012 on what our roads, bridges, airports, rail systems, and public transportation will be for the next ten years. Find your local state Senator and Representative by going to <http://www.gencourt.state.nh.us/house/members/wml.aspx>. Another valuable resource is your local library and town/city clerks. Speak up and let them know what you believe should be done to maintain and improve our public transportation!



Hurricane Irene caused millions of dollars worth of damage to not only town and state road systems, but also caused major river/stream bank erosion. One of the best sources for FEMA and related matters is Chris Pope, Emergency Manager Director, at NH Dept. of Safety. His direct line is 545-5842. NH DOT and NH Environmental Services, Depts. of Safety and local town/city agencies coupled with private construction companies deserve lots of credit for putting back together roads and bridges for safe and timely travel.

A very important function and duty of the Governor and Executive Council is to find citizens to volunteer on the dozens of State Boards and Commissions. If you are interested please send your letter of interest and resume to Jennifer Kuzma, Governor's office 107 North Main Street, Concord, NH 03301 tel 603-271-2121.

Towns in Council District #1

CARROLL COUNTY:

Albany, Bartlett, Chatham, Conway, Eaton, Ettingham, Freedom, Hart's Loc., Jackson, Madison, Moultonborough, Oasippe, Sandwich, Tamworth, Tiltonboro, Wakefield, Wolfeboro.

GRAFTON COUNTY:

Alexandria, Ashland, Bath, Benton, Bethlehem, Bridgewater, Bristol, Campton, Canaan, Dorchester, Easton, Ellsworth, Enfield, Franconia, Grafton, Groton, Hanover, Haverhill, Hebron, Holderness, Landaff, Lebanon, Lincoln, Lisbon, Livermore, Littleton, Lyman, Lyme, Monroe, Orange, Orford, Piermont, Plymouth, Rumney, Sugar Hill, Thornton, Warren, Waterville Valley, Wentworth, Woodstock

BELKNAP COUNTY:

Alton, Belmont, Center Harbor, Gilford, Laconia, Meredith, New Hampton, Sanbornton, Tilton

2012 is an election year. The NH Secretary of State has a very valuable political calendar with all appropriate dates for filing for office, financial reports, and election dates plus much more. Call NH Secretary of State at 271-3242 or my office for a copy or go to: <http://www.sos.nh.gov/polcal2012-13forweb.pdf>.

District Health Councils offer a lively forum to discuss health issues- federal, state and local. If you would like to serve on one of the three District Health Councils in Council District One please send me your name and contact information.

My office has NH Constitutions, official tourist maps, and other information. I always enjoy speaking and participating in local events.

I am at the service of this District. It is an honor to hear from you!

COOS COUNTY:

Berlin, Carrot, Clarksville, Colebrook, Columbia, Dalton, Dixville, Dummer, Errol, Gorham, Jefferson, Lincoln, Milan, Millsfield, Northumberland, Pittsburg, Randolph, Shelburne, Stewartstown, Stark, Stratford, Whitefield

SULLIVAN COUNTY:

Charlestown, Claremont, Cornish, Croydon, Grantham, Newport Plainfield, Springfield, Sunapee

Ray Burton

Your Senators and Representatives

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DEPARTMENT OF STATE
DIVISION OF VITAL RECORDS ADMINISTRATION

1/11/2012

RESIDENT BIRTH REPORT

07/01/2010-06/30/2011

--GRANTHAM--

Child's Name	Birth Date	Birth Place	Father's/Partner's Name	Mother's Name
WORTMAN, NATALIE NICOLE	07/10/2010	LEBANON, NH	BRYANT, MATTHEW	WORTMAN, RACHELLE
BRYANT, EVANGELINE GRACE	07/23/2010	LEBANON, NH	MEIER, LEWIS	BRYANT, BRIANA
MEIER, ELLIE HARPER	11/28/2010	LEBANON, NH	JEROME, ALLYN	MEIER, ANDREA
JEROME, AUTUMN MAE	12/06/2010	CLAREMONT, NH	FREEMAN, ERICK	JEROME, HEATHER
FREEMAN, NATHAN JAMES	01/15/2011	LEBANON, NH	ADLER, ARTEM	FREEMAN, JESSICA
ADLER, DANIL ARTEMOVICH	06/10/2011	CLAREMONT, NH		MISNIK, SVETLANA

Total number of records 6



DEPARTMENT OF STATE
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RESIDENT DEATH REPORT

07/01/2010 - 06/30/2011

--GRANTHAM, NH --

Decedent's Name	Death Date	Death Place	Father's/Parent's Name	Mother's/Parent's Name Prior to First Marriage/Civil Union	Military
WHITED, BERT	07/30/2010	NEW LONDON	WHITED, CECIL	DALBY, ANNIBERT	Y
JEAN, ALICE	08/01/2010	GRANTHAM	FERRI, ADOLPHO	ZANOTTI, ITLIA	N
RODIZZA, RENZO	08/07/2010	LEBANON	RODIZZA, FRANCESCO	STOLFA, MARIA	N
BARTON, STEPHEN	10/18/2010	LEBANON	BARTON, KENNETH	SHERMAN, JOYCE	Y
KIMBALL, HARLAN	11/05/2010	GRANTHAM	KIMBALL, HARLAN	FOURNIER, GERMAINE	Y
JACEWICZ, LOUISE	12/01/2010	NEWPORT	BRUNELL, EDWARD	UNKNOWN, AMANDA	N
FOREST JR, PETER	02/03/2011	GRANTHAM	FOREST SR, PETER	GALLANT, JOSEPHINE	Y
STURDEVANT, JAY	02/04/2011	LEBANON	STURDEVANT, JESSE	MCCONNELL, HELEN	N
CRAWFORD, JOHN	02/07/2011	NEW LONDON	CRAWFORD, JOHN	KEOUGH, MARTHA	Y
HASTINGS, NATHAN	03/14/2011	GRANTHAM	HASTINGS, DURA	RICHARDSON, HATTIE	Y
LAHS, LARRY	05/01/2011	GRANTHAM	LAHS, PERCY	BAILEY, HELEN	Y

Total number of records 11

DEPARTMENT OF STATE
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RESIDENT MARRIAGE REPORT

07/01/2010 - 06/30/2011

-- GRANTHAM --

Person A's Name and Residence	Person B's Name and Residence	Town of Issuance	Place of Marriage	Date of Marriage
CANTLIN, MARY C GRANTHAM, NH	GIRTEN, MINDY M GRANTHAM, NH	GRANTHAM	GRANTHAM	07/17/2010
RYEA, JR, BRIAN S GRANTHAM, NH	FALLON, MEGAN R GRANTHAM, NH	HANOVER	PIERMONT	07/31/2010
REED, STEPHANIE M GRANTHAM, NH	REARDON, SHAUN E GRANTHAM, NH	GRANTHAM	WALPOLE	08/21/2010
BARTON, ADAM G GRANTHAM, NH	CARLEY, JESSICA B GRANTHAM, NH	GRANTHAM	GRANTHAM	09/04/2010
TALBERT SR, DONALD H GRANTHAM, NH	GUERTIN, LISETTE E GRANTHAM, NH	GRANTHAM	GRANTHAM	10/28/2010
ROGERS, JOHN A GRANTHAM, NH	FALL, SHARON E NASHUA, NH	NASHUA	NASHUA	01/22/2011
CAREY, JAMES W GRANTHAM, NH	HILL, CAROLINE H GRANTHAM, NH	GRANTHAM	PORTSMOUTH	05/21/2011

Total number of records 7

Fence Viewer's Report

The station of Fence Viewer is one founded in our rich New England heritage. When pastures formed a patchwork throughout the hills, it was fences and stonewalls that kept the livestock from trespassing onto neighboring lands. With the extensive farm animal fortifications spread across the country side, townships created the position of Fence Viewer. It was the job of the Fence Viewer to inspect fences throughout the town and report back issues to the local town administrators. It is in the spirit of this tradition that Grantham carries on the appointment of this post.

In 2011, the Fence Viewers would like to report that all applicable fences in the area can be deemed as "hog tight and horse high", sadly though, they were not cow proof. The fence for one lonely little cow was no match when the tenacious bovine decided to kick up his heels and head into town for a trot to Dunkin Donuts, or, a visit to the folks at Yankee Barn. The transient beast always found his way home, whether on his own, or with a police escort. The friendly cow seemingly craved companionship, outside of what was offered by his pasture mates. Upon his return to pasture, the fences were mended, the electricity sparked, and the little cow content with his wonderings.

Additionally, a spunky pair of young cows escaped their enclosure for the isolation of the forest around them. Where the aforementioned cows wanted nothing more than the companionship of the town folk, this pair craved freedom and the solace of a secluded life, making the Howard field's their home without borders. Whether walking the wooded hills behind Howard's fields, or, driving Route 10, a single cow can be seen wandering the fields, eluding his owners, and bucking the rules that come along with fences. The second animal has blended into the forests much like the early settlers that roamed the hills when New England was a young, fenceless and free.

Grantham Fence Viewers – Eryn and Willy Newhall

Hogreeves Report

Brian and I were very, very surprised that we had been voted the next Hogreeves for the Town Of Grantham. After the news we were honored that our friends and neighbors could think we were the ones to get these animals back to the beloved families; until the Towle-Kimballs bought some feral bovines.

Who has ever heard of feral bovines? They are the darndest creatures to get back home. Sometimes they just won't go and you have to stay up for days making trails of grain to the barn. I'm sure the Towle-Kimballs know our phone number by heart. After all they called us in day and night.

So our honeymoon in Grantham was a bit disruptive by our new duties to our neighbors. We took great pride in our work but never having been on a working farm or mending fences, we were greatly challenged.

We are happy to report that the lack of snow in November and December made our work a little easier. We are pleased to pass on this prestigious and important job to the next Hogreeves of Grantham. Now to get some well needed rest and get started on our real honeymoon in the greatest little town known as Grantham, NH.

Respectfully submitted,
Brian and Bridget Crowley-Brown
January 2012

Save these Dates!

GRANTHAM TOWN MEETING

Tuesday, March 13, 2012
5:00 PM

Grantham Town Hall
Lower Level
300 Route 10 South

Election of Town Officials by Ballot
Polls open 10:00 am to 7:00 pm

GRANTHAM SCHOOL DISTRICT MEETING

Thursday, March 1, 2012
6:30 PM

Grantham Village School Gymnasium
75 Learning Drive

School Officer ELECTION

Tuesday, March 13, 2012
Election of School Officials by Ballot
Polls Open 10:00 AM to 7:00 PM
Location: Grantham Town Hall
Lower Level
300 Route 10 South